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TRADES CONGRESS PASSES RESOLUTION SYMPATHIZING WITH GEORGE PETTIGREW

Five and One-Half Million Workers Represented by Delegates' Meeting at Montreal; Convention Seeks Law Preventing Employees Carrying Guns

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The three hundred and fifty delegates of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada meeting at the Auditorium hall this morning, got through more business in just over an hour than they had accomplished in the previous two days. They dealt with resolutions from the different unions affecting a variety of subjects and without exception endorsed them all. They listened to a brief address from President W. J. Kirby, of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and told them that their opportunity for work in Canada was unlimited.

"You have scarcely started," he said. "And if you keep peace with your country you are going to have one of the greatest organizations in the world. You of the east do not realize the possibilities of Canada's great west, and you cannot put in too much time, money or work in the district."

A special committee was appointed to deal with all matters affecting the immigration laws.

The following telegram was dispatched to George Pettigrew who is in jail at Nanaimo in connection with the Vancouver Island coal strike: "The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in convention assembled in the city of Montreal extends the sincere regret of 345 delegates representing 80,000 wage-workers directly, and 135,000 indirectly, one fraternal delegate from the British Trades Union Congress representing 2,250,000 wage-workers of the United Kingdom, and one fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor, representing 2,040,000 wage-workers of the United States, because imprisonment in the jail at Nanaimo, B. C., as a defender of the rights of the working classes, prevents you attending this convention as a duly elected delegate. We also tender our best wishes for your triumph over the powers against which the United Mine Workers of America are trying, and express the hope that both you and your imprisoned comrades will be allowed more freedom which the despotic ruling class has temporarily and forcibly taken from you."

(Signed) J. C. Waters, president; P. M. Draper, secretary; Fred Bancroft, vice-president.

Two congress resolved to use its powers to get enacted a bill which will make it unlawful for individuals, corporations or associations to employ armed men on their premises for any purpose.

Touching on the matter of pickets and police attitude towards them, the delegates resolved to bring pressure to bear on municipal cities to give as full measure of protection to the pickets as they do the other citizens, and that their actions be of a peaceful instead of a warlike nature. It was resolved to hear addresses from the fraternal delegates to-morrow morning, and elect the officers on Friday afternoon.

STOCKMEN HERE FOR THE EXHIBITION ARE GUESTS AT ASSOCIATION DINNER

Dr. Tolmie Welcomes Visitors; Points to Overcrowding of Farming Exhibits and Calls on City Council to Plan for Increased Space

The stockmen's dinner was the feature event of to-day at the fair grounds. The exhibitors gathered in the dining hall at 12 o'clock and discussed the live stock situation and indulged in mutual felicitations. The attendance on the grounds was much better this morning than yesterday, and the early afternoon witnessed a splendid attendance. The cars were giving a three-minute service during all the busy part of the day and there was a continuous stream of people coming into the grounds from 1 o'clock on.

Many persons arrived early and spent the time going through the various buildings and stock sheds. Owing to the vast extent of the grounds the crowd actually seemed smaller than it was, but in reality several hundred paid at the gates before noon to-day. Yesterday's crowd was over 2,000, and to-day's promises to be much greater.

Greater things for the Victoria fair were forecasted in the speeches given at the stockmen's dinner, which was attended by about 100 men. Dr. F. S. Tolmie, the chairman, in referring to the lack of accommodation for live stock, said that this unfortunate occurrence merely pointed out the remarkable increase in entries from last year. It might be just as well that it was so for now the city would be compelled to see that this was a real exhibition and spend a little money in fixing it up. Referring to the splendid representations in all classes of farm products Dr. Tolmie said that he was glad to see things so well balanced as it indicated that the farmers were going in for mixed farming. He welcomed the stockmen and thanked them for the splendid spirit in which they had taken the inconveniences arising from the fair grounds.

G. H. Hadwin, of Duncan, urged that more attention be paid to beef cattle in future, as the dairy side was being slightly overdone. As evidence of this he stated that the creameries had made an appreciable reduction this month in the price of milk.

Professor W. T. McDonald, live stock commissioner for the province, attributed the drop in prices of some kinds of live stock and to other things than the overdoing of the dairy industry. There was room for developing this industry to an extent undreamed of. There was also room for growing beef cattle.

The invention of the automobile had unquestionably affected the horse market, but there was still, and would always be, a demand for first-class draught horses, because they were so much cheaper for short hauls.

Live Stock Commissioner Stevens, of Alberta, expressed the opinion that live stock was the best line a farmer could devote his attention to. In order to be successful in live stock general farming was necessary, and live stock were essential to the success of general farming. He stated that at no time in the history of the American continent had there been a greater demand for live stock and never had the area possible for the raising of them been smaller. The future of the industry he declared to be most brilliant.

Among the other speakers were W. A. Jamieson, of Victoria; W. E. Tees, of Alberta; Alexander Davis, of the Fraser Valley district; T. A. Cox, of Brantford; P. Moore, R. Miller, Bryce Wright and others.

HIGH COST OF DYING DISTURBS OFFICIAL

One Hundred and Ninety Dollars for Funeral of Lighthouse Employee Too Much

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The "high cost of dying" disturbed George Downey, comptroller of the treasury, to-day, when he was called upon to decide officially what constitutes a decent burial. The widow of a lighthouse employee who died at Washington, N. C., in the line of duty, and who will be buried in Baltimore, presented a bill for \$190, which the comptroller said was too high, wherefore he proceeded to cut the account in two.

A bearse and one back for the widow, the comptroller conceded, might be essential to "the decent burial," but he refused to pay for a funeral cortege of seven carriages. He likewise declined to approve a black suit for the corpse costing \$10, underclothes and hose, \$1.25, and the newspaper "advertising" in the nature of funeral notices to the amount of \$2.40. The government bought the dead man a casket and box for \$27 at Washington, N. C., but the comptroller refused to pay \$70 for a casket to which the body was transferred when it reached Baltimore.

SERBIAN TRAINS TAKEN FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Essad Pasha Proclaims Autonomy of Albania Under Turkish Suzerainty

Belgrade, Sept. 24.—Freight and passenger traffic on all Serbian railroads was stopped to-day. All the trains were requisitioned for military service in connection with the conflicts between the Serbian troops and the Albanians on the frontier. Reservists have been called back to their regiments.

Salonica, Sept. 23.—It is reported from Berat, which is thirty miles from Avlona, that Essad Pasha has proclaimed Albanian autonomy under the suzerainty of the Sultan, and has ordered Ismail Kemal Bey, president of the provisional government, to leave Avlona.

FELL NINETY-SEVEN FEET.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—Thomas Ketchell, 7 years old, 83 Fifteenth avenue, northwest, fell down an abandoned well, 97 feet deep, yesterday, and suffered injuries from which he may die. The lad was taken from the well by policemen and a neighbor and removed to his home, a half block distant, suffering from internal injuries and several broken bones.

SULZER DENIES ALL CHARGES NOW MADE

Campaign Statement Said to Be Irregular Filed in Good Faith

COURT RESERVES ALL OBJECTIONS TILL CLOSE

Prosecuting Attorney Says Many Low and Sordid Crimes Will Be Proved

CASE NOW DEPENDING ON THREE PARTICULARS

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Final decision on the defence's objections to including the "money articles" of impeachment in the consideration of the Sulzer case will not be given until all testimony has been taken. The court voted forty-nine to seven to-day to follow this procedure. Those voting "no" were Democrats.

Immediately following the rollcall, the governor's counsel was called on to enter an answer to the charges. These were read by Clerk McCabe. In them the governor declared that he had filed his campaign statement in good faith.

Governor Sulzer's answer to the eight articles of impeachment was a general denial.

Mr. Sulzer was indicted for getting money than getting votes during his campaign for election, declared Eugene Lamb Richards for the prosecution, in opening the case against the impeached executive.

"All the technicalities and quibbles raised by the respondent have been swept away by this court," began Mr. Richards, "and he must now meet this case on its merits. High crimes and misdemeanors, high is the office and position of William Sulzer, low and sordid the crimes and misdemeanors which we shall prove against him. His chief offences are plain fraud, larceny and perjury."

After outlining the provisions of the election laws relating to the reporting of campaign contributions, the attorney, continued: "With these provisions in force, what did William Sulzer do? He was nominated on October 2, 1912, and almost immediately he began to solicit and obtain large sums of money for campaign purposes. He went at his campaign for money with system, cool deliberation and cunning schemes to conceal what he got."

"Five days after he was nominated, he made a public announcement that he would have no campaign collectors or financial managers, and yet at that moment his private secretary was already running a secret campaign account, and he himself had collectors working for him, securing the city and state for cheques and cash."

"We shall show that the respondent continued to speculate in stocks after he became governor, and that while so interested he caused to be introduced in the legislature and advocated the adoption of legislation virtually affecting the rise and fall of securities on said exchange."

The crucial point in the preliminary work of the Sulzer impeachment trial was reached to-day. Attorneys for both sides entered the courtroom with the knowledge that on the decision of the court on the legal objections now before it, that of permitting the articles of impeachment relating to the governor's money deals to enter into the testimony, depended the future of the prosecution.

Without articles one, two and six it was realized that the case of the prosecution would be weakened immeasurably.

At 1:28 o'clock to-day Secretary of State Mitchell May was called to the stand and sworn as the first witness.

POLICE DRAG OUT AFTER JOSEPH ELLIS

Photographs Sent Broadcast Identified by Four Arrest at San Francisco

MURDERED MAN WHOM HE INTENDED TO ROB

Girl Who Says She is Wife of Accused Attempts Self-Destruction

VICTIMS LURED TO ROOM IN HOTEL AND ROBBED

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—Requisition papers for Fred Brokaw, alias Fred Boley, alias White, under arrest in San Francisco and supposed to be the man wanted here for robbery and assault, were sent to Governor Tener at Harrisburg to-day by the police department. A city detective will start for California to-morrow morning and the papers, when signed by Governor Tener, will be forwarded to the governor of the coast state.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—Either Joseph Ellis, alias Fred Brokaw, alias W. H. Anderson, alias Fred Boley, wanted here for the murder of Joseph Schlansky, a second-hand dealer, in a room in the Onizda hotel Monday night, has a double, or he is not under arrest in San Francisco, as reported last night, according to the local police.

The photograph of Ellis or Brokaw sent broadcast by the Pittsburg police department was identified positively by four persons here as the man who killed Schlansky.

The operations of Ellis were similar in all cities he visited. Here he called at the Schlansky store, told him he had some clothing at his room in the hotel which he wanted to sell. Schlansky accompanied him to the room and, it is supposed, resisted the attempt to rob him and was killed. Ellis calmly left the hotel and departed from the city before the alarm was given. In other cities Ellis succeeded in robbing his victims and escaping while they were locked in his room.

Audra Baker Anderson, who says that she was married to Roy Anderson, believed to be Joseph Ellis, the slayer of Schlansky, at Danville, Ill., attempted to commit suicide here to-day. The girl, who is sixteen years old, told the police, after she had shot herself, that she had married Anderson July 5 and that he had deserted her a week later. The girl said that she had recognized her husband from the description of Schlansky's slayer and that photographs sent out by the Pittsburg police were those of the man she had married. The murderer registered at a hotel as Anderson.

In her room was found letters to her mother, in which the girl said she was going to kill herself because her husband had murdered a man. Enclosed were newspaper accounts of Schlansky's death. The police are investigating the assertions made by the girl. At the hospital physicians said she would recover.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The man arrested in answer to a circular sent out by the Pittsburg police, committed to murder in Indianapolis last Monday night for it was on Monday that he was arrested here.

The man corresponds perfectly to the photographs reproduced in the circular and to the verbal description. He admits he is Fred Brokaw alias Fred Boley, alias R. White, and says he was arrested in Pittsburg in 1910. The picture in the circular is the photograph taken then. Further than that he will not talk.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT COMMISSION PAID BY GOVERNMENT FOR PURCHASE OF OLD KITSILANO INDIAN RESERVE

Disclosures Made in Suit Brought by Joseph Cole, Agent for Indians Against Hamilton Read in Court at Vancouver

Indians Received \$10,000 Each for Their Birthright, While Operators for Government Share Between \$70,000 and \$80,000 Included in Purchase Price of \$300,000

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—That the provincial government paid a total of \$300,000 to secure the Kitsilano reserve from the Indians, that the latter got somewhere in the region of \$220,000 for their rights and that the balance of between \$70,000 and \$80,000 was equally divided between H. O. Alexander and Hamilton Read for putting the deal through on behalf of the government, are the facts disclosed in the examination for discovery in the suit of Joseph Cole against Mr. Read. The former is suing for \$30,000 which he alleges Mr. Read promised to pay him for services rendered in getting the Indians to sign away their rights.

Read, Given Present.

Under examination by J. W. DeB. Farris, counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Read stated that he had received a "present" from Mr. Alexander for the work he had done. Later in the examination he qualified this remark with the statement that he received 50 cents on the dollar, thus equally dividing with Mr. Alexander the \$220,000 paid by the government for the acquisition of the reserve from the Indians. Mr. Farris first questioned Mr. Read as to the origin of the proposed transfer from the Indians, and after reciting that Mr. Cole had spoken to him on the subject and referred to preliminary deals the defendant answered: "Then I think I suggested to him if it were feasible that a good deal of money could be made by selling it after we got the rights from the Indians. I asked him about how much he would have to pay the Indians and he said about \$10,000. I asked a certain man in this city what that reserve was worth and he told me it was worth an enormous sum, something like \$1,800,000 or \$1,500,000, and then I asked him whether he thought the government would buy it."

Mr. Farris: "You asked who?"

The Deal With Cole.

"I asked this man and he said he thought anybody would buy it at a reasonable figure, and the person to purchase, of course, was the government. Then, having got that information, I put the suggestion to Cole if he could get the Indians to sell it to me at a reasonable figure and I could sell it

ULSTER PARLIAMENT MEETS AT BELFAST

Discuss Plans for Provisional Government If Home Rule Becomes Law

SIX HUNDRED THERE INCLUDING MANY PEERS

Steps Taken for Repudiating Decrees of Nationalist Parliament

TO PUBLISH DETAILS WHEN LAW DECLARED

Belfast, Sept. 24.—The embryo "parliament of Ulster" at present known as the Ulster Unionist Council, assembled here to-day in Ulster hall to discuss plans for provisional government in the event of the Home Rule Bill becoming law. Six hundred delegates were present. The Marquis of Londonderry, former lord-lieutenant of Ireland, was the chairman.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, all the Irish Unionist members of the House of Commons, the Duke of Abercorn and many other peers and representatives from all parts of the province of Ulster attended.

Full details of the provisional constitution of the province were communicated to the meeting for formal ratification. The earnestness with which the participants regarded the "procedure was exemplified in reports of the meeting, which declared: "This nucleus of an Ulster parliament will put its hands to a document no less remarkable than the declaration of independence, and as pregnant with possibilities of change in the political history of the country."

The meeting was held behind closed doors, but subsequently an official announcement was issued as follows:

"All the steps have been taken for repudiating the decrees of a Nationalist parliament and for taking over the government of Ulster in trust for the British nation."

The articles of the Ulster constitution were approved by the delegates. The details are not to be published until the day the Home Rule Bill is placed on the statute books.

A fund was started at to-day's session to indemnify the relatives of any killed or wounded among the Ulster voters. This fund is to amount to at least \$5,000,000, according to the announcement.

London, Sept. 24.—In official ministerial circles no credence whatever is given to rumors of an appeal to the country either by a general election or a referendum, before the Home Rule Bill becomes law.

It seems almost certain, from the fact that important members of the ministry and of the opposition in both houses have been in each other's company during the last few weeks, that informal conversations on the subject of the bill have taken place, but no authoritative announcement has been made nor is likely to be made until Premier Asquith delivers his annual address to his constituents next month.

VANCOUVER PROTESTS ELECTRIC CAR FARES

Report of Municipal Lines at Calgary Shows Profit on Old Fare Basis

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The civic protest against the B. C. E. R. electric fare increases will be made to officials of the company at a meeting to be called for next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, according to the plans of Alderman George McSpadden, chairman of the B. C. E. R. electric committee of the Vancouver city council.

Alderman McSpadden is requesting F. R. Glover, chief executive assistant of the company to be present when the committee meets and the protest, which was endorsed by the city council on Monday night, will be made to him then. A representative of the Trades and Labor Council will be given an opportunity to join in the protest, that body having made a request to that effect.

The mayor's office has received a reply from the Calgary municipal system regarding fares charged on its street car lines. The fares correspond with those charged by the B. C. E. R. up to the recent change, with thirty tickets for \$1 for municipal employees. The communication adds that under this basis, the system made \$10,000 profit in six months after paying expenses and sinking fund.

AEROPLANE FALLS

Rheims, Sept. 24.—Marcel Cavelier, the French aviator, was seriously injured to-day when his monoplane fell with him at a height of sixty feet. He had just flown here from Juvisy to take part in the race for the international aeroplane cup. As he was about to land the aeroplane lost its equilibrium and fell.

MONTANA TOWN TAXED TO SHELTER VISITORS

Several Thousand Visit Glasgow for Land Drawing but Find Shelter at a Premium

Glasgow, Mont., Sept. 24.—The second day's drawing for government land in the Fort Peck reservation began before 10 o'clock this morning with 37,299 sealed envelopes before the two little girls who are lifting the envelopes from the pile.

Judge J. W. Witten, who has charge of the drawing, expects to end it by Thursday night. Most of the names being drawn are of persons living in Montana and the Dakotas. Glasgow's normal population of 1,200 is estimated now at 8,000. Every house has been opened to the strangers who are awaiting the drawing of their names.

One church is taking care of 1,000 persons in a large tent, and last night there was much suffering from the cold.

LIONESS, WOLVES AND HYENAS MAKE ESCAPE

Animals Break Loose From Menagerie and Country Policeman is Missing

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Terror reigns in Styria, Austria, arising out of the depredations of a lioness and her cubs and a number of wolves and hyenas which recently escaped from a menagerie, according to dispatches reaching here from Graz.

The beasts are said to have killed 200 cattle and 400 sheep. A country policeman had been missing for some time and is believed to have been killed.

It is feared that after the herds have been taken from the mountain pastures in autumn the beasts will invade the inhabited districts in search of food.

JUDGE MAKES UNUSUAL PENALTY FOR OFFENDERS

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 24.—As a penalty for their operations in obtaining false signatures to a referendum petition against a county salary ordinance, A. B. Maple and Earl G. Clarke cannot vote for three years, cannot smoke cigarettes, visit pool parlors or drink. Instead they must stay home at nights. Maple must give his pay envelope to his wife and Clarke must support his widowed mother. All the conditions of probation were specified by Judge Jackson of the superior court in a judgment on file to-day. Failing which, the two men must go to Folsom penitentiary for three years.

Maple, well-known in labor circles, was indicted several years ago in an attempt to dynamite the county hall records, but was acquitted.

WORKMAN KILLED BY FALL

Seattle, Sept. 24.—Falling seven stories through a temporary elevator shaft in the L. C. Smith building, Second avenue and Yesler Way, F. S. Black, a laborer, was almost instantly killed at 8 o'clock this morning. Black was married. This is the first fatality that has occurred in the building since construction work on the 42-story skyscraper was started.

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RECEIPT GIVEN FOR STORE STOCK TAKEN

Bryan Advises on Point of Control Assumed by Mexican Commander

Matamoros, Mex., Sept. 24.—An opinion of Secretary Bryan to United States Consul Johnson here that persons in de facto control under the principles of International law may collect taxes, is interpreted here as acknowledging the right of constitutionalists who are in charge of the city to levy and collect taxes in Matamoros.

The case is that of a Matamoros business house of which an American is chief owner. The firm refused to pay taxes to constitutionalists, who seized the stock of goods. Consul Johnson notified Secretary Bryan of the seizure and was advised to take a receipt for the goods from the constitutionalist commander, and if this was refused to demand their return. General Blanco, the insurgent commander, today indicated his willingness to give a receipt.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Diplomatic dispatches report twenty-eight American refugees due in Texas City to-day from Santa Cruz on the steamer City of Tampa. The consul at Tampa reported that since August 23 he had sent more than 400 refugees to Laredo and Galveston, and that only a few more were expected to go from Tampa.

When rebels dynamited a railroad train sixty-five miles south of Saltillo recently, the only American aboard, W. A. Marvian, of San Francisco, escaped injury, but was robbed of \$9 pesos.

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FRANCE PLAYED ROLE OF PEACE IN BALKANS

Pichon Puts Definite End to Rumors Regarding France and Russia

Paris, Sept. 24.—The importance of the pacific role played by France throughout the war in the Balkans, during which time European peace was more than once threatened, has been ably laid before the country by M. Stephen Pichon, the minister of foreign affairs, in his speech made at the congress of co-operative societies at Lons-le-Saunier.

The minister also referred to the sincerity and solidity of the Russian alliance and the English entente in a manner that amounts to an official reply to the much discussed question of a disagreement having taken place between France and Russia.

M. Pichon puts a definite end to all such disquieting rumors and goes far even as to announce with authority not only a durable peace but the return of a period of immense prosperity. Everything tended, he said, to show that they were nearing the very end of that protracted disturbance which had more than once threatened to plunge into war the great European powers, and during which France had never ceased for a moment to work in the interest of peace.

The question of the Orient had been raised and no conflict had resulted. As to their alliance with Russia it had never ceased to be instrumental in the pacific settlement of the differences brought about by those problems, which under their varied and multiplied aspects had seemed to menace the peace of Europe. This alliance had shown by its suppleness, by the manner in which it had applied and adapted itself to the necessities of the general policy, how great was its value, not only for France, but for all those who sincerely desired to avoid the risks of war.

The minister added that he could only say the same with regard to their warm friendship with England. Not a single day had they been in disagreement with her. Whether in Paris or at the conferences held in London, their action had been invariably united with that of Great Britain, and both their views were regularly in accord for the attainment of the same ends. In Paris, St. Petersburg and London, independently of the efforts of all the other powers with whom they had always sought to avoid all opposition and, with still greater reason, all antagonism, had served incalculably to guarantee to the world the inestimable benefit of peace.

The disturbance had been a serious one for all countries, not only for those who had left their fate to the fortunes of war, but also for those who, constantly fearing that they might in some way be dragged in their turn into the combat, had seen their future prosperity compromised by uncertainty on every side. Financial, economical and commercial affairs had been obstructed, paralyzed, and even sometimes wholly stopped. Material interests had severely suffered.

To-day the universal need was everywhere felt of regaining, by means of an assured peace, and through the equilibrium of those forces which counter action guarantees them against the possibility of any sudden surprises, the confidence and security necessary to re-establish credit and to repair the illa consequent upon the war.

No other country had more at stake in the matter than France, since no other lived more than she did by her production, her labor, and by the activity of her markets. There was more over no other country that had to provide at greater cost against the risks of surprise, and for the insurance of respect in the councils of Europe, for the role which her position, traditions, history, independence and dignity demanded.

CHINA SELLS BONDS TO BUILD THREE CRUISERS

Vienna, Sept. 24.—It is reported that the Kreditanstalt, the Landerbank and the Niederosterreichische Escomptengesellschaft have taken over from the Chinese government \$1,200,000 of the 6 per cent. treasury bonds of an average currency of four years, specially guaranteed by the annual receipts from the estate transfer duty.

The major portion of the proceeds of the loan will be used for the acquisition of three Chinese cruisers, which, together with their armament, are to be supplied by the Cantieri Navale at Monfalcone and the Skoda Works at Pilsen.

JUDGE HOWAY HEARS TRIALS OF STRIKERS

New Westminster, Sept. 24.—In order to relieve the congestion at Nanaimo, his honor, Judge Howay, will open court there on Thursday morning.

According to Attorney-General Bowser, an application for a change of venue for the jury trials in the Vancouver Island coal strike from Nanaimo to New Westminster, which, if made in the near future, which, if successful, will probably mean they will be heard at the present assize court in this city.

PROVISIONS TO DUBLIN.

London, Sept. 24.—The parliamentary committee of trades union congress voted to-day to send a shipload of provisions to Dublin for the relief of the strikers and children are on the verge of starvation. The committee pledged \$25,000 for this object and issued an appeal to the trades societies to enable it to support the Dublin strikers as long as necessary.

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CROTHERS ACCUSED BY LABOR CONGRESS

Delegates Review Statements of Minister of Labor on Isl- and Coal Strike

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The minister of labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, came in for criticism by speakers before the Canadian trades and labor congress yesterday, being openly accused of working in the interests of the employers as against the laboring men. The attack on the minister of labor was the result of an outline of the British Columbia miners strike brought up by J. W. Wilkinson, of Vancouver, representing the American Federation of Labor. It came up in the afternoon in the shape of a resolution. At the conclusion of the reading of the resolution it was said that there was one point in connection with it so important that it was unfortunate that the minister of labor was not present.

Mr. Crothers, it was said, had made the trip to Vancouver Island during the strike, and on the way back had made certain statements to the press which had been at variance with the truth. R. A. Rigg, of Winnipeg, reviewed Mr. Wilkinson's statements concerning how sixty-one miners had been brought from Durham, Eng., by the agency of the Comptrol Employment Bureau.

He had heard in Winnipeg that there was something wrong on Vancouver Island, and he took the miners to the immigration office in this city, who, however, could do nothing. He had then advised the miners to continue to Vancouver, where they would at least be taken care of by the U. M. W. of A.

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Moncton, N. B., Sept. 24.—Two engineers and two firemen killed, and two others injured, was the toll yesterday of one of the worst wrecks in the history of the Intercolonial railway. The dead: Ernest Rushton, engineer, and Byron Colpitts, fireman, Moncton; Frank Lyons, engineer, Truro; George Pringle, fireman, Sante Ewack.

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SIGN BILL SATURDAY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—That the tariff bill will be ready for President Wilson's signature by Saturday night was predicted to-day by Senator Simmons. The conference committee made such progress that all members were optimistic.



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COURT UPHOLDS MINISTER.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The Court of Appeals upheld to-day Charles J. Doherty, minister of justice, on the deposition of Henry K. Thaw. The writ of habeas corpus in the case was held to have been irregularly served and was quashed.

BYE-ELECTION DATE.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24.—The date of the East Middlesex bye-election has been fixed for October 21. Nominations are due one week earlier, October 14.

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WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

Sand Point, Idaho, Sept. 23.—Jonathan Wood, a farmer living near Granite, was shot in the head yesterday by his wife and died last night. The woman is held in jail here and will be examined as to her sanity. After shooting her husband she walked to Granite and gave herself up. She claims that the man she killed was someone trying to take the place of her husband. The couple came here a year ago from Walla Walla.

TO BE AT FAIR.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Attorney-General McReynolds will soon bring a civil anti-trust suit to compel the Southern Pacific Railroad to relinquish the Central Pacific, in accordance with the announcement he made in connection with the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific dissolution.

TRAGEDY AT MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Sept. 24.—The parents of Ella Franks, the 16-year-old girl who was found dead by neighbors late on Saturday afternoon with a shot wound in her breast, believe she was accidentally killed by her 14-year-old foster brother, and that the boy has in a fit of terror slain himself. Search is now being made in the woods.

COURT UPHOLDS MINISTER.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The Court of Appeals upheld to-day Charles J. Doherty, minister of justice, on the deportation of Harry K. Thaw. The writ of habeas corpus in the case was held to have been irregularly served and was quashed.

EYE-ELECTION DATE.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24.—The date of the East Middlesex bye-election has been fixed for October 21. Nominations are due one week earlier, October 14.

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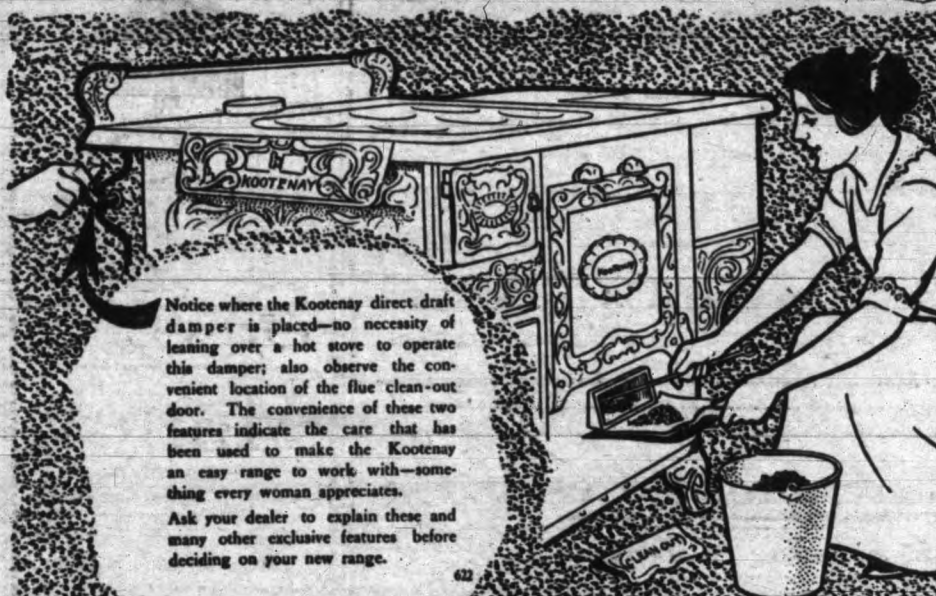
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Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—William Houlihan, known by the police of many cities, pleaded not guilty before the local United States commissioner on a charge of having tampered with Canadian money by changing serial numbers of bills which the police believe were part of the \$372,000 stolen from the Bank of Montreal branch in New Westminster, B. C., more than a year ago. He was remanded to jail with bail fixed at \$10,000. Houlihan had \$488 in bills in his possession when arrested Saturday.

"Nag" Roof Compositions are fire-proof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1338 Wharf Street.

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WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

Sand Point, Idaho, Sept. 23.—Jonathan Wood, a farmer living near Granite, was shot in the head yesterday by his wife and died last night. The woman is held in jail here and will be examined as to her sanity. After shooting her husband she walked to Granite and gave herself up. She claims that the man she killed was someone trying to take the place of her husband. The couple came here a year ago from Walla Walla.

TO BE AT FAIR.

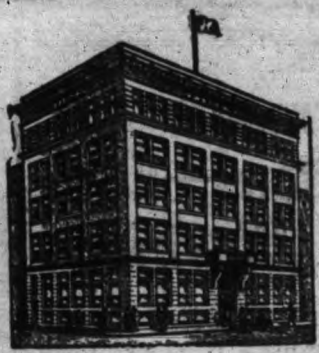
Madrid, Sept. 24.—Count Alvaro de Romanones, the Spanish premier, announced yesterday that Spain would participate officially in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

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AS VIRILE AS EVER.

In his eloquent and impressive speech to the Canadian Club yesterday, the Right Honorable Herbert Samuel referred with justifiable elation to the striking industrial and social progress of the British Isles in the last decade. He did so to remove any impression which may exist in this country that Britain was paying the penalty of age in melancholy decrepitude. He showed how largely the population had increased despite the voluminous emigration, the enormous strides in her export trade, and the gratifying improvement in the condition of the people as the result of effective ameliorating measures.

But Canadians generally have never taken much stock in the grotesque reports which have sprung into existence from time to time that Britain is decadent. The evidence against it in overwhelming force has always been easily available. The figures of her trade and commerce, her predominant position among the nations of the world, and the stream of capital which has flowed from London for the development of the various parts of the globe, have told their own story. We doubt very much if there is an insignificant proportion of the Canadian people who believed that there was any decadence at the heart of the empire, a smaller proportion, perhaps, than there are in the United Kingdom itself.

But where have the reports of decadence originated? Principally with the political prophets of blue-ruin in England itself. When Mr. Chamberlain opened his tariff reform propaganda a few years ago we could scarcely pick up a Unionist paper which supported his theories that did not contain a heart-breaking article on the decline of the country. Free trade, we were told, was killing her. Her commerce was decaying. She was being outstripped by those nations which had adopted a protective tariff. Her industries were doomed and there were armies of workmen walking the streets of the big cities who would be employed if only the protective system were established. Figures were distorted to prove that Britain was not the Britain in the days of her great glory, and every advocate of protection, public man or journal, throughout the world repeated these woe-laden lamentations of Mr. Chamberlain and his followers to strike terror to the souls of free traders.

And from time to time much of this stuff is talked in the Unionist press to-day, although it is muted by the evidences of prosperity abounding on every side. The Lloyd George budget gave new life to the calamity howlers and practically every measure of reform that comes up is declared to be proof positive that the country is rushing recklessly to the late Mr. Montagu's demotion how-woes. This, of course, has found an echo in Canada as elsewhere. Newspapers and politicians associated with the party whose fiscal doctrine is high protection have not infrequently pointed to Great Britain as a horrible example of the consequences of free trade. We have heard from the lips of Conservative politicians in this city the glib nonsense of the harrowing condition of the masses of Britain under the fiscal policy existent there. And no doubt we shall hear more of these fearful requiems as long as inordinate private greed itches to fatten off the public through the agency of a tariff.

It is not uncommon for a political party to declare that unless it is entrusted with the reins of administration the country will go to the dogs. No doubt many of its champions are sincere in their belief. We do not question for a moment that the grim old die-hards in the House of Lords actually believe that with the elimination of their powers the country is rapidly sliding to destruction and that there

are evidences of dissolution on every hand. But we must remember that they have been making this doleful prophecy for centuries with every extension of liberty and enfranchisement to the people. And to these and their kind in Britain and Canada—few in number but great in noise—may be traced those reports of Britain's decadence to which overwhelming evidence gives the lie.

PARCELS POST.

The Honorable L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, announces that legislation will be introduced at the next session of parliament for the operation of the parcels post system in Canada. This is a measure which, if effectively carried out without regard to political expediency, will be a pronounced benefit to the public. It is the logical result of the exactions of the express companies, which have been masters of the situation up to the present, and will afford relief where it is urgently needed.

A short time ago the demand of the people of the United States for a parcels post resulted in the establishment of the system there. It has been found to work very satisfactorily and its scope has been extended. In particular it has proved a boon to the farmers. Employees in the service call at farms in many cases and collect produce, which is transported by parcels post to market, to the great convenience and saving of producer and consumer. And in this aspect the system is a distinctly alleviating factor in connection with the cost of living. It establishes a more intimate communication between the man who sells and the man who buys and eliminates the several exorbitant charges which now intervene between the two. The express companies which up to a year ago could charge what they pleased, now find themselves compelled to readjust their tariffs and grant concessions the public formerly sought in vain.

We believe similar blessings will flow from the adoption of the parcels post system in Canada. Its administration will involve considerable expenditure, but it will be money well spent. A thousand times better spent than the outlay squandered by Col. Stagg on the scores of armaments with which he is dotting this country. Moreover, it will be an expenditure which the public will endorse, because if the system is properly operated it will directly benefit them in many ways, incidentally breaking the express monopoly which has flourished unintercepted ever since the railroad companies saw in it another fat feeder for their dividends.

UNHAPPY INHERITANCES.

Gilbert, the writer of whimsical verses so charmingly set to music by his partner Sullivan, tells us that "Every boy and every girl That's born into this world alive, Is either a little Liberal Or else a little Conservative."

The poet who thus dogmatizes has exercised the usual license accorded his tribe. But the rule laid down is not absolute. We have known stalwart Liberals who owed their material existence to grim and immovable Tory fathers. And we have a suspicion that there may be even cases in which Liberals have faltered in their faith and bowed down before graven images in the form of Tory candidates. In what other way is the extraordinary aberration of September 21, 1911, to be accounted for? In any case, there is no doubt that we all bring into the world with us an inheritance of prejudices that we would be much happier and perhaps better without. At any rate, if these immaterial things do not come with us into the world, by education and environment we are very successful in picking them up in the earlier years of our pilgrimage.

Take the case of Sir Edward Carson as an example. We in this country are not interesting except in an abstract sort of way in either the respectable Sir Edward or home rule. Still the matter is an important one, inasmuch as a vital principle is involved and Canada has experienced throes precisely similar to those the mother country is now undergoing. In the early years of this country there were prophets of gloom who predicted that if we were given home rule, then a sad farewell to British connection. Events have proved that the forebodings of disaster were all wrong. Later on in the course of human events there was raised up or cast up one who refused to recognize the inevitable in the extension of British rule over all the northern part of this continent. Louis Riel was a malcontent because of his racial inheritance, aggravated possibly by his early training and environment. He set up a provision government in the Northwest and fomented rebellion against the central authority at Ottawa—that is to say, against the King's government. Riel made some trouble which cost the country a few lives and a considerable sum of money. But he warred against fate, and history records his end. There is no doubt that the leader of Canada's one "provisional government" was an earnest, determined soul. Unquestionably he thought right and justice were on his side. But his virtues—whatever

they were—did not save him from the consequences of his acts.

We do not question for a moment the honesty and sincerity of Sir Edward Carson. Possibly he believes that all the evils he predicts must inevitably follow the bestowal of home rule upon Ireland. He may be firmly fixed in his determination to avert calamity by the establishment of a provisional government, to be maintained by force of arms, although such a course would involve contumacy against the Crown and the constitution, and in the end would prove utterly futile. What we cannot understand is the conduct of Nature in producing such a man in these latter days when so many of the prejudices of an unhappy past and the passions of a less tolerant age are either dead or dying. And the most extraordinary feature of an altogether unparalleled situation is that this man, educated and with a wide knowledge of affairs, thinks he can stem the tide of human events by setting up a provisional government in a little corner of Ulster, which is itself a corner of Ireland.

Home rule is inevitable. Things have gone too far to admit of turning back. It would be a happy consummation if the two parties could agree upon a programme, thus taking the issue entirely out of Imperial politics.

CAN'T STAND HOLIDAY.

A short time ago Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, took a fortnight's holiday for the first time in many years. The result is that he is under the doctor's care and must spend some weeks in absolute rest before he will be able to resume work in his laboratory. Mr. Edison's holiday, a simple two weeks' relaxation roaming in the great out-of-doors, played him out. The man who for years has worked twenty out of twenty-four hours, giving to the world marvels of inventive genius, found that fourteen days in another environment, conducting no experiments, were actually more wearing on him than the immense mental concentration and strain involved in his daily work.

This is not hard to understand. The great scientist's laboratory work is part of his life which takes from him with one hand and gives with the other. As is the base upon which he stands, and if he is taken from it he loses his equilibrium and becomes restless. His wonderful brain cries out for what it misses and revenges itself upon the machinery of his system which goes out of gear, with the inevitable result that the doctor is trying to effect repairs. Edison has given too much of his life to his calling to benefit from a holiday as holidays are generally understood. He must work until he reaches the end of the road already marked with so many monuments to his genius.

Woodstock, Ont., has a model jail, that is, from the prisoners' standpoint. The jailer often leaves the door unlocked when he goes to church and prisoners can leave any time they want to. As long as the place is comfortable and they do not have to pay for their meals there is no reason why they should not wish to remain. Unhappily, the attorney-general's department has decided that the jail must no longer be a boarding-house, which will be very inconvenient and even annoying to its occupants.

Sir Edward Carson says some distinguished officers are ready to lead his gallant Ulster army against the forces of the Crown should the Home Rule bill be passed. If Col. Sam Hughes is on the list of illustrious rebels the question is as good as settled.

There are now seven hundred entries for the baby show. There will have to be seven hundred prizes or somebody will get hurt. We hope Chief of Police Handley is taking proper measures to protect the judges.

TWO VIEWS OF SPORT.

Detroit Free Press.
Why is it that our British cousins have been signally defeated in most lines of athletics and retain their superiority unmistakably in a few? They are leaders at least in golf and cricket, but elsewhere, in competitive sports on the track, in field events and recently on the tennis courts, they have been running in the rear. There is no question of the fact; what is the explanation?
It is not that other nations, especially our own nation, have specialized in sports while the Englishman is inclined to look on games of all kinds as something to be employed for individual enjoyment. "Sport for sport's sake" is a motto one hears often across the Atlantic. On this side we go in to win; over there they go in for the fun.

HERE'S A BLUNDER.

Montreal Herald.
In deciding a theft case in which he punished a father for the thefts of his two sons a Hamilton magistrate remarked, "Somebody has to go to jail." This is altogether too often the mental attitude of officialdom great and small in our police courts. Is it necessary to send somebody to jail for every offence committed?

HADN'T FAR TO GO.

Guelph Mercury.
Conservative papers are excusing Hon. Mr. Crothers for running away when the Nanaimo strike was on, and are asking "What else could he do?" So the Minister of Labor is at the end of his rope already, is he?

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Although the rush to the Pleasant Valley and adjacent districts 100 miles west of Telkwa and Alderbrook, where the recent gold excitement is reported, had not commenced when H. E. Walker, provincial agriculturalist for Northern British Columbia, left his headquarters at Telkwa, he says that anticipation pointed to an early discovery in that district.

Mr. Walker is in the city to-day to consult with the departmental chiefs of the agricultural department, and to a Times man at the Dominion hotel he explained that he was over the ground where the strike is reported a little while ago, and found prospectors at work, and every promise of activity. He is not surprised that the railroad construction—camps, and the towns along the Grand Trunk Pacific railway have lost numbers of men, who have been stirred by the stories of the valuable deposits in the creek bottoms of the various valleys. He thinks that if the early anticipations of a paying strike are realized, there will be a rush from the west by way of Prince Rupert to this new placer field.

As an agriculturalist Mr. Walker is most enthusiastic about the future of the new British Columbia for mixed farming. He says, "until you travel through the valleys as I have from Prince Rupert to Fort George, you do not realize that we have here the greatest agricultural district in the province, and a country admirably fitted for dairying and mixed farming as soon as transportation is available. This area contains some fine bottom lands, and has plenty of rain to keep the grass in condition. The people who are farming there already are only too anxious for assistance, and the departure of the government in sending me into that section of the province will enable me to do good work ahead of transportation. With the advent of steel at Fort George in November access to the country will be considerably bettered."

Mr. Walker found the Cariboo road in bad condition owing to rain and the heavy hauling of materials for railway construction, and thus missed his connection at Ashcroft for Vancouver, whence he planned to sail for Prince Rupert to attend the exhibition.

Y. M. C. A. Boys to Have Outing.
Next Saturday the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will take an excursion to Esquimalt harbor, leaving the city at 9:30 to visit the dockyard and H. M. C. S. "Rainbow," the Indian village and the cannery. Lunch will be taken, and the outing is expected to be a most enjoyable one. Mr. Blissell, who has charge of the boys' department, has stated that a billiard table is badly needed for this section of the Y. M. C. A. work, this providing one of the best indoor games.

Vagrant Sent Up.—James Welsh, who has made previous appearances in court, this morning was charged with being a vagrant. Sergeant Webb, Detective Silliano and License Inspector Hatcher gave evidence as to the movements of the prisoner and his living without work. He claimed to have work to go to at Sheshaquam and to have worked at Sooke within four weeks.

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Youths' and Boys' Suits

Are being shown in an almost endless variety in single and double-breasted styles with bloomer pants. Smartly made up in heavy serges, worsteds, tweeds and cheviot mixtures. These Suits are well-tailored and trimmed throughout and made, not only to look well but to give every satisfaction in wear. Prices range from \$3.75 to **\$12.50**

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For the small boy we are showing the Russian style and full-length Coats and for larger boys the full-length coat with two-way collars, belt back and cuffs. These are to be had in heavy tweeds and friezes in a large range of new shades and patterns. Smart, manly-looking Coats that will keep them warm on cold or wet days. The prices range from \$4.75 to **\$12.50**

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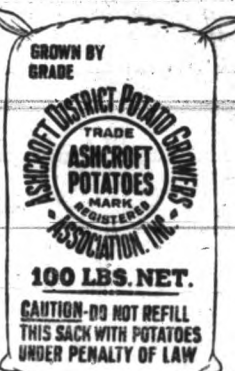
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Victoria Gaelic Society will hold a concert and dance in Moose Hall, Douglas street, September 25. Admission: Gents, 50¢; ladies, free.

The Victoria Amateur Orchestra Society will give a concert every Thursday, 8 p. m. sharp, at their rooms, corner Quadra and Broughton streets. They have some vacancies for trombones, clarinets, cornets and drums. Ladies and gentlemen who are proficient, are cordially invited. Object mutual improvement. No fees.

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Majestic Theatre.—"The Invaders," three-reel special, a stirring dramatization of John Lloyd's novel of Western life. The persecution of the homesteaders by a gang of bad men and how it ended when an Easterner of spirit takes up a claim. Ranchmen, troops, cowmen, gun-fighters are blended in this picturesque and stirring story. "Pathe Weekly News," fifty flying machines starting from the ground at one time in France, snow-balling on Mt. Tacoma, 250,000 business men working on Missouri roads, the czar reviewing troops—and many other strong subjects. "A Modest Hero" is a rattling good biography and "Howling Jones," a smart comedy showing how an Englishman becomes westernized.

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Allen Players in "The Gamblers."—But two days more remain of the engagement of Miss Verna Felton and the Allen Players, at the Victoria Theatre, who leave Friday for the winter. In consequence their many friends are taking advantage of this last opportunity of seeing their favorite players in Charles Klein's "The Gamblers." The company is living up to all expectations in this high-tension drama, and Miss Felton is leaving a most pleasing "last impression." Thursday evening, the farewell night, will be enhanced by the presence of the Australian and Ceylonian cricket teams, who will attend in a body.

1,000 Flash Light Batteries just arrived at Hinton's. Fill your pocket light for fair week.

The Extraordinary and Spirited Music of Victor Herbert, the willing allegiance of a company almost all of whose members are given something clever to do, the rich and harmonious settings, and the distinguished style of Kitty Gordon will be the array of facts which Jos. M. Gaites will unravel when he presents Kitty Gordon in "The Enchantress" at the Victoria theatre for two nights and matinee, starting September 25. The piece contains music that means something, and the entertainment is so alert with other features that the patrons of this theatre may anticipate much. The story of the opera is a simple one, if truly royal, as seven princesses, a prince and a regent figure prominently.

"The Prince" is about to accede to the throne, and the princesses are all after the job of the queen. Frankly, as if the whole opera were written in leap year. They fear no plebeian competition, as the law is that the king must marry a princess. The prince, however, falls in love with Vivien Savary, an opera singer, the role played by Miss Gordon. It finally develops that she is of royal blood, so the seven variegated princesses have to retire to the rear rank, and all looks well for the new king and queen. The Victor Herbert music is sufficient to speed the opera to success. As always in the case with Jos. M. Gaites' production, "The Enchantress" is beautifully mounted. This engagement promises to be the equal of the biggest engagement of the season.

Young Men's Institute.—At a meeting of the committee of Young Men's Institute on Monday, plans for the winter programme were discussed, and it was conditionally agreed to hold a social on October 23, and another on November 17. Progressive five hundred will be played, and refreshments will be served by the ladies' auxiliary of the institute. The regular monthly business meetings, it was decided, should be made more interesting by having lectures after the business proceedings, and several speakers will be asked to give their services.

Appeal is Dismissed.—An appeal was heard in county court yesterday afternoon by Judge Lampman, taken by A. R. Bittancourt against a conviction and fine of \$15 for speeding a motor car on Salt Spring Island on May 21. The evidence showed that the car was being driven at a fast rate and that a horse attached to a buggy became frightened and backed into the ditch. The court dismissed the appeal but reserved the question of costs. C. F. Davie appeared in support of the conviction.

A FINE PAIR



The live-stock judges are having the opportunity this year of looking over a class of calves at the Exhibition which is larger and finer than those seen at any fair here during former years. Those shown above are Lakeview Silver Queen and mate.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Hold First Entertainment.—At the entertainment given by the Presbyterian Chinese Christian Endeavor last evening, the first held by the organization, a fine musical programme was rendered and refreshments served. The vice-president and Methodist Chinese missionary spoke. The hall was crowded.

Logging Congress Starts.—The fifth annual Pacific Logging Congress opens in Spokane, Wash., this evening and continues until Friday evening. Among those who will speak are H. R. McMillan, chief forester of British Columbia, and J. H. McNaughton, of the Canadian Western Lumber Company.

Relatives Seek Him.—Sidney Broadbent, formerly of Maldenhead, England, is being sought by his friends. He came out to British Columbia three years ago and has not been heard of by his family for a year past. Broadbent would be twenty-eight years old, medium height, dark and good-looking.

Committed for Trial.—Lab Singh was today committed for trial at the assizes on a charge of attempting to commit a serious offence. He had previously elected for a trial by the police magistrate but altered this on advice of his counsel, J. S. Brandon. The evidence of Detectives Jones and Siddhans and a boy was taken, and the defence reserved its case.

Leave for University.—Three Toronto University students left Vancouver last evening by the C. P. R. Overland to resume their studies. These were Oswald Margison and S. Duncan Ellis, of Victoria, and Wesley Sher, of New Westminster, who are about to enter on their final year's course in civil engineering, mining and electrical engineering respectively.

Sees Apparatus in Use.—The headquarters fire apparatus was hitched up specially yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the visiting British postmaster-general, the Rt. Hon. Herbert L. Samuel, who was motoring about the city with Hon. D. M. Eberts, the speaker, and R. F. Green, M. P. Mr. Samuel complimented the chief of the fire department on the smart turn-out made by the men.

Lights Not Lit.—J. Elmer was today fined \$20 for not having the two lights in the front of his motor-car lit while driving along Yates street on Sunday night. The defendant said the lights had been on half a dozen blocks back but had been blown out by the high wind. Constable Jones, however, testified that the lamps were "ice cold" when he stopped the car. Neither front nor rear lights were burning.

Pemberton Memorial Chapel.—The Bishop of Columbia will preach at the annual flower and thanksgiving service to be held in the Pemberton Memorial Chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital, next Sunday at 3 p. m., and Mr. Burnett and the choir of St. John's have generously offered to take the musical part of the service. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m., but no service at 10 a. m.

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So let us be glad For the lass and the lad Now passing us fast in the race, And welcome with glad The strenuous trustee God sends to step into our place.



REV. R. E. KNOWLES

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, Ont., the well known Presbyterian clergyman and author, whose health has been impaired, was some weeks ago ordered by his physician to take the rest cure and will recuperate in the West. Before becoming famous as an author, and while still a very young man, Mr. Knowles officiated as a clergyman in Victoria, and is well and favorably known in local Presbyterian circles.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

Miss Lena Kunzman and Mr. Charles R. Walker Principals in Pretty Event.

Rev. Stanley Ard performed the rite at the marriage of Charles R. Walker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, 2712 Fernwood road, and Miss Lena Kunzman, of Donaworth, Bavaria, Germany, which took place last Saturday at St. John's church. Mr. T. Saunders supported the groom, and the bride was given away by Mr. H. V. Lane. She was attended by Miss Nina Saunders, and wore a charming gown of embroidered silk, crepe de chine trimmed with shadow-lace, and a white hat trimmed with two ostrich plumes. Her bouquet was of white carnations and asparagus fern.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the nearer relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom, a small reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lane, 1058 Pendergast street, where a delicious supper was served from a table elaborately decorated with smilax, white sweet peas and asters, and the bride's cake in the centre. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and

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EUGENE YSAYE, Violinist
Die Meistersinger, (Wagner). Prize song.
CAROLINA WHITE, Soprano
At Parting, (Rogers). In English, with orchestra.
The Lass With the Delicate Air, (Arne). In English, with orchestra.
DAVID BISPHAM, Baritone
Vicar of Bray, In English, with orchestra.
Thursday, (Molloy). In English, with orchestra.
LEO SCHULTZ, 'Cellist
Gavotte in D. (Opus 23). (Popper).
Cantilena, from Concerto in A Minor. (Golttermann).

ELLERY BAND
Taddeo di Girolamo, Conductor
Lain du Bal, (Gillet).
Chinese March, (Musso).
Love's Dream After the Ball, (Calbault).
Vision—Morceau Characteristique, (Von Blon).
Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay, (Botsford).—Albert Campbell, 1st tenor, and Henry Burr, 2nd tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

Love Me While the Lovin' is Good, (H. Von Tilzer). Peerless Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
You Made Me Love You; I Didn't Want to Do It, (Monaco). Al Jolson, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
Pullman Porters' Parade, (Abraham). Al Jolson, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
When it's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy, (Mellor, Gifford and Trevor). Edna Brown, soprano, and James F. Harrison, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.
When Dreams Come True, (Hein). Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
The Curse of An Aching Heart, (Plantadosi). Manuel Roman, counter-tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
I Want a Man Like Dad, (Cullinan). Peerless Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.
The Poem, (La Poeme). Valse Boston, (Romberg). Dance music. Prince's orchestra.
Nights of Gladness, Valse Boston, (Ancliffe). Dance music. Prince's orchestra.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

CHARLOTTE'S MASTER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Capt. Griffin Will Not Be Able to Resume Duties for Month; Changes Made

Capt. Fred H. Griffin, master of the steamer Princess Charlotte and commander of the big B. C. coast service fleet, has been forced to undergo an operation in the Royal Jubilee hospital, and it will be fully a month before he is again able to take the bridge of his favorite command. This well-known skipper was taken ill last week, and was removed to the hospital, where it was discovered upon examination that he would have to be operated on.

This is the first time in many years that Capt. Griffin has been forced to leave his ship on account of illness. He has been master of the fast C. P. R. flyers for a number of years, and although he has stood on bridges of these vessels in all kinds of dirty weather and piloted the ship on to their destinations without losing a minute in time, the captain has never been bothered with enforced lie-off owing to sickness.

Changes Are Necessary. Through the indisposition of Capt. Griffin a number of changes have been made necessary, and this morning officials of the B. C. coast services announced that Capt. R. A. Hunter, of the Princess Adelaide, has switched to the Charlotte, and that Capt. Douglas Robertson is to fill the position of master on the Adelaide. Capt. Griffin will not be out of the hospital for several weeks, and it will be all of a month before he has recovered sufficiently to assume his old responsibilities.

The steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Locke, which has been in service continuously for several months, is to have several days off which will be used for a short overhaul. While the Alice is out of service the Princess Royal will operate with the Princess Adelaide on the Vancouver-Victoria night run.

RECORD GRAIN CARGO IS SHIPPED FROM PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—With 358,113 bushels of wheat, valued at \$298,233, the largest grain cargo ever sent afloat at Portland, the British steamer Harlow, Captain James Johnson, left town yesterday bound for St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, for orders. The record cargo is being exported by Kerr, Gifford & Co.

It would make three fair cargoes for the average sailing vessel. It is more than 50,000 bushels in excess of the quantity of grain to leave Portland on the Norwegian steamer Bjornsen two years ago, which formerly had the reputation of taking out the largest cargo of grain from here.

After crossing out to sea she will go to Copox, B. C., to fill her bunkers. There is some fear that she will be unable to get around the Danish steamer Arabien, lying aground at Slaughter's, about half way between Portland and the sea.

HURONIC IS SAFE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 24.—The steamship Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, which tied up at the Canadian Soo at 2 o'clock Monday night, left down the river for Sarnia in half an hour. The vessel was apparently in good shape and had withstood the buffeting of the storm without damage. The vessel caused considerable anxiety to be felt for her safety.

No details have been received here of the drowning of Captain Holdridge of Barge 137 of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., who was swept overboard by the storm on Saturday night.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Ship	Master	Tonnage	From	To	Due
Antiochus	Flynn	3,500	Liverpool	Sept. 27	27
Awa Maru	C. P. R.	3,500	Liverpool	Sept. 27	27
Architect	Nelson	3,500	Liverpool	Sept. 27	27
Buenos Venturas	Fitzsimmons	3,500	New York	Sept. 29	29
Canada Maru	C. P. R.	3,500	Hongkong	Oct. 2	2
Canada Cape	C. P. R.	3,500	Hongkong	Oct. 2	2
Den of Glamis	C. P. R.	3,500	Hongkong	Sept. 27	27
Empress Russia	Bytham	3,500	Sydney	Sept. 30	30
Flenden	C. P. R.	3,500	Hongkong	Oct. 2	2
Island	Penhousen	3,500	Hongkong	Oct. 2	2
Makura	Phillips	3,500	Australia	Oct. 14	14
Malaspina	Fishery	3,500	Hongkong	Oct. 2	2
Minneapolis	Phillips	3,500	Hongkong	Oct. 2	2
Nagara	Montaby	3,500	Australia	Nov. 11	11
Santa Rosalia	Reichard	3,500	New York	Sept. 29	29
Tamba Maru	G. W.	3,500	Hongkong	Sept. 29	29
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,500	Hongkong	Oct. 2	2
Tyrene	C. P. R.	3,500	Sydney	Sept. 30	30
Uckermark	Rhodes	3,500	Hamburg	Oct. 10	10

Ship	Master	Tonnage	From	To	Due
Empress of Japan	C. P. R.	3,500	Hongkong	Sept. 27	27
Monteagle	C. P. R.	3,500	Hongkong	Sept. 27	27
Marama	C. P. R.	3,500	Australia	Oct. 1	1
Cyclops	Dodwell	3,500	Liverpool	Oct. 16	16
Tamba Maru	G. W.	3,500	Hongkong	Sept. 29	29
Canada Maru	R. P. R.	3,500	Hongkong	Oct. 2	2
Tacoma Maru	R. P. R.	3,500	Hongkong	Oct. 2	2
Awa Maru	G. N.	3,500	Hongkong	Oct. 2	2

Awa Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Oct. 21	Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay	Sept. 27
SAILERS COM'G.			
Frieda Mahn, German barque, Callao,	Sept. 27	Johna, G.T.P., C. Charlottes	Sept. 27
Isabelle Brown, Russian barque, from	Sept. 27	Princess Sophia, G.T.P., Highway	Sept. 27
Callao.		Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart,	Sept. 27
Inca, American schooner, from Newcastle,	Sept. 27	For West Coast.	
N. S. W.		Toes, C.P.R., Clayquod	Oct. 1
Alliance, Peruvian barque, Quilque	Sept. 27	Toes, C.P.R., Holberg	Oct. 1
Jak, Tuft, American barquentine, New-	Sept. 27	From San Francisco.	
castle, N. S. W. Sailed Sept. 16.		Unatila, Pacific Coast	Sept. 27
Portland, British barque, Sydney, to load	Sept. 27	City of Puebla,	Oct. 1
		For San Francisco.	
		Unatila, Pacific Coast	Oct. 1

FIRST SOUND GRAIN SHIP TOWS TO SEA

Barque Celticburn Passes Tatooish Bound for U. K.; After Fast Passage

For the second time the British barque Celticburn, Capt. Dornier, has captured the honors for being the first grain ship to pass the Strait of Juan de Fuca in 1913. This morning the four-master was reported passing out at Tatooish, and it is hoped that she will not have such a dusty time off the Columbia river as was her misfortune in 1911, when she was the leader of the wheat-carriers. On that occasion she was badly damaged and two of her seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

The Celticburn loaded her grain cargo at Tacoma and the cereal has been stowed in her holds in fast time. She towed across the Sound from Esquimalt about three weeks ago and the shipper of the Port of Des Moines lost no time in getting her loaded. The Celticburn is now started on her long run of about 5,000 miles to Cape Horn, which will take her about two months and a half to make. Although southeast winds have been sweeping the west coast of this island recently, northwest weather has now set in outside and the Celticburn should get a good offing.

The barque, as the leading ship, has cleared earlier than any other ship in a number of years. Before Capt. Dornier left Victoria with the Celticburn, which lay in Esquimalt for about four months, he said that he was going after a smart passage to the United Kingdom, for which country his grain cargo is consigned. The barque has not attracted much fame as a fast sailer, but she moves along a lovely clip with most of the smart clipper ships removed from the seas there is no telling but that the Celticburn may make a record for this year's grain fleet. Last year the British barque Celticburn sailed from the Columbia river to Falmouth in 112 days, which was the record.

Holt Hill For Tacoma.

The British barque Holt Hill, Capt. Bray, is ready for the tug Lorne to reach Departure Bay and tow her to Tacoma, where she will load a cargo of lumber for the United Kingdom. The sailer has been riding at anchor ever since she put out her nitrate cargo, about five weeks ago. The barque lost her former charter owing to the fact that she missed her cancelling date.

MOUNT TEMPLE HITS HARD IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The steamship Mount Temple, of the C. P. R. service between this port and London, ran ashore to-day in the St. Lawrence river off Malabrou, shortly after starting on her voyage to London. The accident occurred in a fog, and it was reported that the vessel was badly damaged. There were only five passengers on board, all third-class. Soon after she struck a fleet of tug boats went to her assistance. The Mount Temple had her own steam up and made repeated attempts to get off, but at the time of writing she is still hard aground.

OIL TANKERS IN RACE.

Pacific race between two Standard Oil tankers ended yesterday when the oil carrier Ponus, Captain Hayward, anchored in quarantine. The tanker Massanoff, which had struggled with the Ponus for supremacy in the run from Milki, Japan, lagged behind on the last leg of the passage and is expected to reach port this afternoon. The run from Milki was made in twenty-one days.

GAME HUNTERS BACK AFTER LONG CRUISE

Yacht Miawa Brings Many Goat and Deer Heads Home; Party in North

After an absence from Victoria of three weeks with a party of big game hunters on board, the palatial local cruiser Miawa, owned by Walter Chambers, has returned to her moorings in the Victoria Arm. The hunters, who were the guests of Mr. Chambers, included Gerald Payne and James Payne, of Saturna Island, and W. L. Geros and Walter Adams, of this city. The guns of the party sounded the death-knell of many of the big game animals, and the cabin of the Miawa contained a number of beautiful specimens of heads of mountain goats and deer.

The Miawa was piloted to Tova Inlet, about 200 miles north of Victoria, on the mainland, and there the hunters disembarked and started on their first expedition into the wilds. They went out after goats, deer, bear or anything that happened to wander across their path. They climbed mountains, forded streams and crept down the valleys in pursuit of the game. The hunters gained the peak of a 6,000-foot mountain, and from it they had one of the grandest views of a great stretch of the coast line. The waters off Cape Mudge were to be seen, and Powell river, Campbell river and a number of other interesting spots were dimly picked up with the aid of glasses.

After Bears in Inlet.

After capturing a number of fine mountain goats and several deer, the party proceeded on the Miawa to Jarvis Inlet. The hunters went up the river, following into the inlet in the company of Indian guides, and two bears were seen. Before anyone could get a bear on the real game, the bears had made good their escape in the thick woods. The river was full of humpback salmon, and when the hunters stepped out of the canoes to walk ashore the fish bumped against their legs.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Sept. 24, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 43; thick.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 30.18; 50; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess Mary, 12.40 a. m., leaving Campbell river, southbound.

Tatooish.—Clear; N. E. 24 miles; 30.11; 41. Out, 3-masted barque, 5.30 a. m., barque Celticburn, 7 a. m.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 29.97; 49; sea smooth. Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 45; sea smooth. Spoke, 8.30 a. m., S. S. Tamba Maru, 8 p. m., position 49.12 N. 128.06 W.

S. S. Tamba Maru, 8 p. m., position 51.13 N. 151.18 W. Ikeda.—Hazy. N. 29.97; 52; sea smooth. Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 48; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; sea smooth. Alert Bay.—Clear; calm; 30.02; 45; sea smooth.

Noon. Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 30.04; 75. Out, 8.15 a. m. S. S. Empress of Japan; 9 a. m. oil steamer.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; N. W.; 30.04; 48; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Camosun 9 a. m. at Sechart, northbound.

Tatooish.—Clear; N. E. 24 miles; 30.01; 65. In, S. S. Tamba Maru 9 a. m., southbound. Bringing 38,000 cases, the record load for a steam schooner, the Delhi arrived at Seattle Monday night after a round trip to Southeastern Alaska ports occupying only fifteen days.

Price Rupert.—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 30.08; 64; sea smooth. In, S. S. Prince George 9.20 a. m. Out, S. S. Senator 9.20 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; S. E.; light; sea smooth. Ikeda.—Cloudy; N.; 29.95; 56; sea smooth.

Price Rupert.—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 30.08; 64; sea smooth. In, S. S. Prince George 9.20 a. m. Out, S. S. Senator 9.20 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; S. E.; light; sea smooth. Alert Bay.—Clear; N. W.; 29.90; 60; sea smooth.

SAILOR WASHED OVERBOARD. Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 24.—Captain N. C. McDonald of the gas boat Kassan, reported from Hadley by cable yesterday to local officials that Nels B. Most, a Norwegian sailor employed on the Kassan, was lost overboard while the vessel was crossing Chomley Sound. High seas were running and Most, while attempting to pass along decks, was caught by a big wave and washed into the sea. Owing to the weather no assistance could be given by the vessel.

TAMBA MARU ARRIVES. The Nippon liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Teranaka, arrived in port this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Orient after a fine voyage.

VADSO REACHES PORT. The steamer Vadso, Capt. Richardson, of the Union S. S. Co., was in port to-day discharging a shipment of salmon and loading 50 tons of freight.

EMPRESS BRINGING IN ANOTHER NEW RECORD

Russia Reported by Wireless and Will Likely Dock Friday Evening

According to a wireless message flashed from the Empress of Russia, Capt. Bevilhans, to Victoria this morning, it is more than likely that a new trans-Pacific record will be hung up for the run across the Pacific from Yokohama. At 8 o'clock last evening the white liner was 1440 miles from this port and it will take her three days to cover that distance. Shipping men here expect to see the Russia show up off William Head just about sundown on Friday.

If the Empress of Russia succeeds in reaching the quarantine station on Friday evening she will in all probability have hung up a new record. She will have been under nine days on the 4200-mile trip and thereby smashed the time she made on her maiden trip to Victoria of 9 days and 5 hours. It will be remembered that on her second visit to this coast the Russia was smashing records right and left, carrying John Meers on his round-the-world 35-day jaunt, when she struck ugly fog banks off Vancouver Island, and the signal had to be sent to the engineering for slow speed. Unless another mist blocks her passage the Russia this time will set a new mark.

It is a toss-up at present as to whether the Russia will pass quarantine on Friday night or not. She has a long run to make in three days, and if the weather is favorable she will doubt be off the Head in time, but if any reductions have to be made in her speed she will not be at the station until after sundown, which will necessitate her riding at anchor until the sun comes up on the other side in the morning.

Japan Goes to Sea To-day.

Just before 2 o'clock this afternoon the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Hopcroft, arrived from Vancouver and an hour later she cleared for the Orient. At this port, 29 passengers, including a number of Chinese, embarked. The C. P. R. liner had a large list of travellers on board and all of her freight accommodation was filled to its capacity.

The Empress, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, goes to sea on Wednesday of next week.

ANOTHER FREIGHTER IS AGROUND ON COLUMBIA

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 24.—The big Dunlop freighter Arabien grounded yesterday morning in the Columbia river, fifty miles below Portland, and at latest advices had not been floated. The Arabien, under charter to the Portland Export & Import Lumber Company, was loaded with a full cargo of lumber and bound outward for Shanghai, China.

She is the third large craft that has stranded in the Columbia within the last three weeks. It is said recent freshets have raised many new bars in the Columbia, and that the dredges at work on the new levee at the mouth of the river have now been pressed into service to clear the channel.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—Three towboats were unable to haul the Danish steamship Arabien, aground at Slaughter's, between Mount Coffin and Rainier, into deep water yesterday, and one of the Port of Portland dredges was dispatched to the scene to entertain the idea of floating the steamer before high tide to-day. When the Arabien left Portland Sunday she is reported to have a heavy list, forcing her to draw several feet of water. On an even keel her draft is about twenty-six feet.

SALMON PACK IS MOVING SOUTH IN BIG SHIPMENTS

Seattle, Sept. 24.—Practically every large vessel now coming from the North has all freight space filled with new pack salmon, and feverish energy is being shown by canneries in Alaska to ship down this year's phenomenal pack as quickly as possible.

Bringing 38,000 cases, the record load for a steam schooner, the Delhi arrived at Seattle Monday night after a round trip to Southeastern Alaska ports occupying only fifteen days. The City of Seattle, of the same line, came in yesterday with 12,000 cases. She also brought 67,000 pounds of fresh halibut from vessels of the Seattle halibut fleet operating out of Wrangell.

Officers of the City of Seattle brought news that practically the entire Southeastern Alaska fishing fleet has been forced to seek shelter at Petersburg and Wrangell by heavy weather in the north.

DEN OF CROMBIE HERE

Less than fifteen days out from Yokohama the steamship Den of Crombie, Capt. Hemming, arrived at the outer docks early this morning. The liner is from Hong and London and brought 60 tons of cargo to Victoria. She cleared this afternoon for Vancouver. Capt. Hemming, who commands the Crombie, was last here as master of the British sailing ship Dundee, about nine years ago. Fine weather was encountered right across the Pacific, which was as calm as a mill pond.

PUEBLA GOES SOUTH.

This morning the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla left port for San Francisco with a large list of passengers. H. Silver, C. Noble, R. C. Brithout, Mr. and Mrs. Gayette, Mrs. M. A. Fox, Mrs. Sophia Knicker, W. M. Gilman, W. W. Westcott, and M. J. Gilman.

BEST YEAR COMPANY HAS HAD ON COAST

W. E. Duperow, of G. T. P., Says Business Has Set a New Record

"You can say that our business this year is away ahead of any year since we started operating on this coast. Business has been exceptionally good with us. The big steamers running to Prince Rupert, Granby Bay and Stewart have been handling a great deal of business and it is certain that our semi-weekly service to the north will remain in force for some time yet. Our new service to the Queen Charlotte Islands has turned out splendidly and we shall continue to operate the Prince John and Prince Albert in that trade until business slackens down for the winter."

The speaker was W. E. Duperow, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific for South British Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver, who arrived in town this morning. Just before coming across to Victoria Mr. Duperow had been making some comparisons between this year's business and that of former years. He found that a great increase had been witnessed in 1913. The rail out of Prince Rupert has turned in large earnings this summer, and taken all around, the company's business in British Columbia has taken a healthy leap forward during the present year.

Rupert Has Much Fish. The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. McKenzie, which arrived in port this morning from the north had as part of her southbound cargo a shipment of 100 tons of fish, including two carloads of glazed fish and the remainder of fish, all of which is consigned through to eastern markets. This is the largest shipment of fish ever to be sent south from Prince Rupert.

Capt. McKenzie reports a splendid voyage, fine weather prevailing almost entirely during the week's trip. Good lists of passengers were carried both ways by the steamer, and among those who came south was J. P. Sylvester, of the Granby Bay Smelting Company.

The Prince Rupert is going north tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FATE OF CREWS OF TWO SCHOONERS IS A MYSTERY

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—The fate of the twenty-one men who went to sea from Astoria this spring on the American schooners Eldorado and Americana, will probably always remain a mystery, for since the vessels left port not a word has been heard from them.

The Americana sailed from the Columbia River March 3 for Antofagasta and the Eldorado sailed for Australia April 1. Both were lumber laden, each carrying about 1,000,000 lbs. Hope of the vessels ever reaching port has been abandoned by shipping men since they have been posted by Lloyds as "missing."

Following is a list of the officers and crew of the Americana: Charles Johnson, captain; E. Thanson, mate; San Francisco; C. H. Stille, second mate; Redwood, Cal.; J. Frederickson, carpenter; Oakland; M. H. Sonoda, cook; San Francisco; A. Wahlstrom, able seaman; Fred Carlson, able seaman; Roy Coleman, able seaman; H. Peterson, able seaman; Portland.

The crew of the Eldorado follows: N. P. Benson, captain, San Francisco; J. Wilson, mate, Seattle; A. Johnson, second mate, San Francisco; A. Iwata, cook, Seattle; F. W. Winstanley, cabin boy, Yorkshire, England; Steve Brewster, able seaman, Chicago; Steve Deinkwater, able seaman; Rudolf Walberg, able seaman, Portland; Carl Tasavaini, able seaman, San Francisco; Alex. Simonsen, able seaman; Attleboro, Mass.; Carl Carlson, ordinary seaman, Wasco, Finland.

JEANIE BUMPS ROCKS.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—Officers of the steamship Jeanie, of the W. F. Seach Navigation Company, who reached Seattle yesterday from southeastern Alaska, reported that the vessel, while at Haddon Inlet, which is on the mainland, north of Pearse Island, struck a rock and may be damaged. The vessel will be dry-docked at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company to-day for survey.

While the Jeanie was at the dock a strong tide caused her stern lines to part, carrying her against the rocks.

The vessel recently struck on Starr Rock, at Dellingham, and as she has not been dry-docked since that accident it was decided to give her hull a thorough inspection.

VESSELS COLLIDE; ONE SINKS.

Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 24.—The steamship Graef Waldersee, of the Hamburg-American line, while ascending the river Elbe, during the night, collided with the small Norwegian steamer Norge. The liner struck the Norge a glancing blow on the starboard side, ripping her open below the water-line. The Norge sank immediately. There were no casualties.

SEALS SPOIL SALMON NETS FOR FISHERMEN

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—In spite of the efforts made all during the season to rid Tillamook bay of seals, the salmon fishermen there report that the seals are playing great havoc with their nets. Not a net is examined and spoiled by these new tigers of the bay. The fishermen are becoming discouraged because the runs have been small and when they do stand to make good hauls the great number of seals hovering around the nets do much damage.

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SHOOTING AT STRIKE.

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 24.—The first disorder in the Colorado coal miners' strike occurred at noon to-day when Carmel Marshall Robert Lee at Seaton, Colo., near here, was shot and killed. According to information received here the shooting was done by three strikers.

CHILLIWACK SUCCESSFUL

Valley City Display Takes Honors for District Exhibit—Four Other Competitors.

The district agricultural competition at the fair for fruit, grain, grasses, dairy produce, roots and vegetables grown in the district, was won by Chilliwack, which had about 200 points lead on the next competitor, the maximum number of points being 500.

There were five competitors, Comox being second, Sooke third. The others were Salt Spring Island and Alberni. The exhibits were especially fine, and the judges expressed the opinion that marks would have been still higher had the arrangement of some of the exhibits been better. The variety was extensive, and the four competitors not winning first were close together in the opinion of the judges.

BOUNTEOUS HARVEST ON THE PRAIRIES

Robert Cruise, M. P., Speaks
on Prospects for Farmers
and on Political Outlook

Robert Cruise, M. P. for Dauphin, Manitoba, who has been making a flying trip to the city to look after his property here, left again for his home to-day.

In conversation with a Times representative Mr. Cruise said the crop prospects are of the rosiest throughout the west. The grain has been harvested safely and threshing is now in full swing. The weather is of the best for the purpose and with a continuance of it for a few weeks the crop will be marketed easily. There is no shortage of help in Manitoba, and the same applies to Saskatchewan so far as Mr. Cruise saw it from the car windows, the grain being in stock everywhere.

The result will be that the harvest, at twenty bushels to the acre at least, will be handled cheaply in proportion to the yield and the farmers will be happy. Last year there was probably as large a crop but the weather conditions during harvest were so adverse that a considerable amount of it was lost and the cost was very high. On the other hand, while the farmer has reason to be pleased he owes a lot of money to those who have been carrying him on during the past year or two, and when he liquidates his indebtedness he will not have so much to invest in coast real estate as might appear at first sight of his good crop.

Politically Manitoba is as ripe for a change as British Columbia is, Mr. Cruise says. The people have got tired of the Roblin government and the only thing that saved the Conservative aggregation at the last election was the machine that has been built up, chiefly by Hon. "Bob" Rogers before his translation to another sphere of activity. In federal affairs he looks for a swing of the pendulum also and considers that Manitoba will return more Liberals than at present. One of the Winnipeg seats after redistribution should go to the party, if not two, and in the rural constituencies the only party that the farmer has to depend upon will certainly make gains. Recent actions of the government at Ottawa and the inconsistent acts of the Conservative members from the province have convinced

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the grain-growers that there is need for a change back to Liberal government.

In the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, Mr. Cruise says, the Liberal administrations are firmly established and are giving the people the honest and able conduct of public affairs that they have a right to expect. In Dominion allegiance these provinces are Liberal to the backbone, he says, and will always remain so.

During his trips to this province within the past couple of years Mr. Cruise finds a very decided feeling that the next election will see a change of government over the Bay, and his own estimate of the situation is that this will be so, although he thinks it will be a hard fight on account of the machine that has been brought into being by the Bowser-McBride combination. The feeling he finds is not confined to members of the opposition party but is entertained by hundreds of Conservatives. He has spoken to, who believe that their leaders have become drunk with power and are no longer administering things in the interests of the people.

He was greatly interested in the excellent work being done in every part of the province in the reorganization of the Liberal party, and the quiet but enthusiastic determination being manifested in every section he has visited to bring in a better state of affairs.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day. While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

B. C. ELECTRIC CAR FARES.

To the Editor.—Please insert the following in your next issue as urgently important:

1. The B. C. Electric Railway Company's increase in car fares is an unpleasant surprise to passengers, for whom the motormen, conductors and other employees had the honor to represent on the recent board of conciliation feel sympathy, because they know beyond the possibility of doubt that such increases are not justified by the actual advances that about two hundred of them have received at two cents per hour. The five cents increase to twenty-seven cents per hour only applies to the very few beginners for the first three months—they could easily be borne by that large company (already paying its shareholders 5 per cent. dividends) without increasing fares during this temporary period of stringency.

2. As misleading statements have appeared in a section of newspapers, leading readers to wrongly believe that the increase has been caused by those little additions to the company's payroll and they have thus been induced to divert public thought from the real cause of the increase, I have been requested to state that the men fear that passengers are being made to pay about nineteen times the increased wages the little of them are receiving. If that is not so they would be very glad if the general manager will demonstrate to

their committee the facts as they with myself are anxious not to be misled through lack of essential information.

3. These press statements have been hastily prepared, but overlook such important factors as the increase of twenty-eight per cent. in car fares now handicapping the most needy workers hitherto using white tickets. It is very unjust to blame B. C. E. R. employees for such exactions.

4. A special responsibility to elicit the facts rests upon me, through having been paid by the Dominion government, under the Industrial Disputes Act, to aid in the prevention of the then impending strike, thus acquiring full knowledge of the facts disclosed by both sides. The majority of one's schedule when published was so inadequate that eighty per cent. of the employees voted its rejection after the chairman and company's representative had left for their holidays. Then began twelve of the hardest days' work of strenuous effort to avert a strike that would have been a calamity to all concerned. That necessitated efforts protracted after the board dissolved, and preparation of the minority report. Meetings with the men and their committees were imperative, and also with the general manager. Finally it became evident that the only possible way to avert the strike was to persuade the men in part to accept small increases, and, in view of the fact that they could not obtain increases adequate to meet the increasing cost of living, it was best to direct their efforts for further relief in the direction of reducing the costs of rent, food, etc., especially as I found that it was practicable for the company and employees together to accomplish part by well directed efforts.

5. I interviewed the general manager and his assistants on the company's side, and on the other repeatedly met the men's committee and attended meetings of the association, suggesting that instead of wasting large sums of money and their energies on a strike, which would injure both the public welfare, they should promptly arrange terms for at least a year, and during that time spend even one per cent. of the combined savings from the prevented strike, in a well thought-out investigation into the causes of the phenomenal increasing cost of living in Vancouver, Victoria and Westminster, and thereby unite with other similarly intent organizations to reduce the excessive cost, which can be more quickly and permanently lowered in B. C. than anywhere else in the empire. If the eight men are utilized to improve conditions in B. C.

6. Thus with the cordial co-operation of the men's committees, who were then expecting the assistance of the general manager to that end, the strike was averted by that inducement to reverse their decision by 385 votes out of 400. The men's committees narrowly majority of 124 men out of about 2,000, of whom nearly 400 remained neutral. Judge therefore of those self-denying employees' disappointment on finding that the company have flouted their noble purposes and unjustifiably inflicted an increase of twenty-eight per cent. on the whole, (large of the increasing tollers (including vast numbers of underpaid young women) who are barely able to afford the two white tickets which cost 64 cents before, now raised to 8 cents or more per trip.

7. The twenty per cent. increase in the company's main revenue through green tickets being forced up from four and one-sixth cents each to five cents each seems such a needless exaction that in view of the known facts it seems highly desirable that either the mayor and council of Vancouver alone, or together with the civic authorities of Victoria and Westminster (whose citizens have granted the company their franchises) should first request a precise statement from the company declaring the number of men in each grade with the increase per hour and cost per year, so that people now forced to pay these extraordinary increases may be informed how far any part of such are warranted, and impress upon the company the advisability of promptly reconsidering that wrong step.

8. Clause 31 of Vancouver city's 1901 agreement with the company provides that "the corporation shall at all times have access to the traffic books of the company by an accountant of the corporation, to ascertain the total amount of traffic receipts of the company on which the aforesaid payments (to the city) are to be calculated." The first step towards protecting citizens should therefore be effected through the mayor regularly exercising that right, and the next effective step is to walk when practicable, and to save avoidable car-trips by making notes to ensure all possible being done each trip, in order to teach the directors of the B. C. Electric Railway Company the wholesome lesson that British Columbians did not give the company franchises to drive citizens "like dumb driven cattle," nor to restrict the use of public facilities, which if rightly developed by extending cheap travel would have paid the company better.

9. The third most effective remedy is for the civic authorities of Vancouver, Victoria and Westminster to unite with the provincial authorities in insisting upon seats being provided under penalty of "no seat no fare," till the company restore the white and green ticket concessions.

The fourth and ultimately most effective immediate remedy is for civic authorities and citizens to unite in giving prior encouragement to bring the Canada Power Company into effective competition with the B. C. Electric Company, to relieve citizens from the exactions of this monopoly.

The fifth and most permanently effective remedy is to extend the functions and alter the names of present Ratepayers' Associations into branches of a united "Citizens' League," with smaller membership fees, easily provided out of B. C. E. railway fares saved as above, and direct united efforts to the solution of the cost of living the B. C. E. Company are ruthlessly increasing.

10. Let us remember that the pair who have worked this trick are not here to realize its effects, but are scooting back to London, leaving the wrong impression that "wages caused the rise, which the avarice of those shareholders who are exacting more than eight per cent. dividends should not be allowed to extort."

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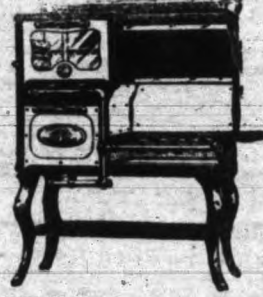
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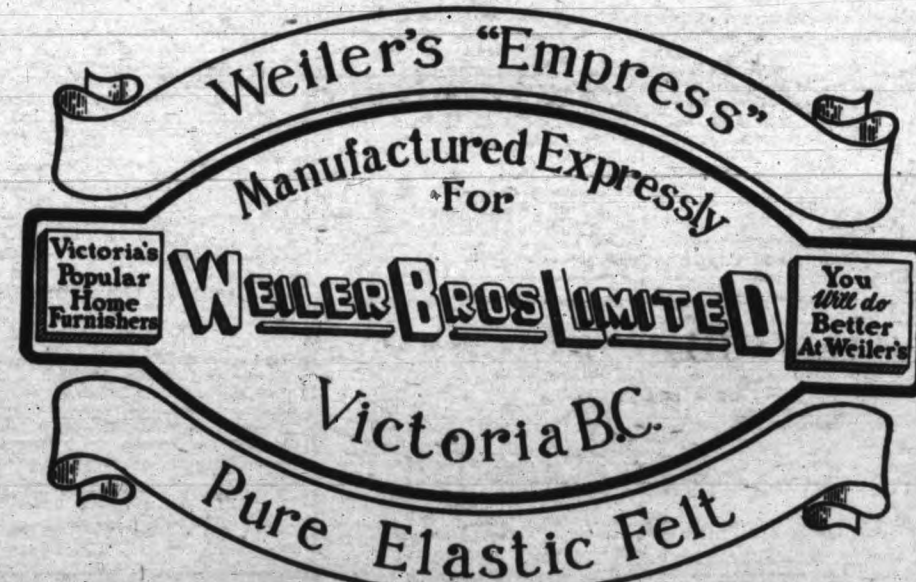
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MAYS GOES UP.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—Manager McCredie of the Portland Beavers this morning received a dispatch from Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Minor Leagues, stating that the locals lose out on infielder McLarry of Topeka, and Pitcher Mays of the Portland Northwestern League, the two players he wanted, while he gets Catcher Kafora of Butte and Pitcher Brown and Outfielder Milligan, both of Cedar Rapids, Ia. The American Association gets McLarry and Mays.

After the Fair—A dainty, delicious supper "at The Kaiserhof."

The Cowichan team for Thursday is E. W. Carr-Hilton (capt.), H. B. Hayward, Gilbert Curgenven, T. Barclay, R. H. Vaughan, W. A. McAdam, H. M. Hillis, J. F. Murphy, R. Ragnall, D. W. Taylor, F. Young, W. W. Bundoek, A. D. Carr-Hilton.

Only four horses started in the second event and Dusky Dave had a easy time winning.

De Cooney, who was thrown by Mark Kennedy, has had a hundred tumbles but nary a fracture until this accident occurred.

Eddie Mott was picked to beat Chie Destined, but Jack Laxson caught the fast driving Eddie Mott in the stretch and took down second money.

More entries are expected from Minoru the latter part of the week when extra stabling will be available.

A great many hunches were followed up yesterday, including one on "Hop So"; that name was a hunch for every body.

Will Lonnie Mack's Batting Win the World's Title?

It has often been doped out that a pitcher is sixty per cent. of a winning ball team. Heavy hitting ranks next, with hitting last. On that basis of percentage, Muggsy McGraw should win the coming series with the Philadelphia Athletics hands down. However, in a short series, there are many things that can occur. Mack's buriers may take a brace and work as hard as the best of them, while the Athletics may have a few days of rain to commandeer that will stop. Either of these contingencies would give the White Elephants the edge. McGraw certainly has the finest staff of boxmen that ever represented a club in the world's series. He has a peerless quartette in Mathewson, Marquard, Tiersan and Demaree, with Frothing and Crandall also available. His team is fielding better than last year, while they are also looking better as a team. The odds of the Athletics are about even with McGraw's team, and he should be the best in recent years, because of the advantage of the club secured.

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gistered at the Empress hotel.

W. G. Bender, of Vancouver, is among
the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. J. Patterson, of Toronto, is among
the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. N. Cameron, of Vancouver, is
registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss S. Montgomery is among the
guests at the Dominion hotel from Lad-
ner.

D. S. Fotheringham is among the
guests at the Empress hotel from Sea-
attle.

D. C. McGregor is here from Van-
couver, and is staying at the Empress
hotel.

M. F. Ross is a Seattle visitor in the
city. He is staying at the Strathcona
hotel.

M. Berger is among the newly arrived
Vancouver guests at the Strathcona
hotel.

C. V. McIntyre is in the city from
Chicago, a guest at the Westholme
hotel.

Mrs. A. G. Gillett is among the
guests at the Dominion hotel from
Nicola.

J. H. Lawrence is here from New
Westminster, a guest at the Strath-
cona hotel.

A. R. Carlyle is in the city from San
Francisco, and is staying at the Em-
press hotel.

Francis M. Orr and Mrs. Orr are re-
gistered at the Strathcona hotel from
Vancouver.

George Harvey is a Calgary visitor
in the city. He is staying at the
Strathcona hotel.

H. Aldridge and son arrived from Ed-
monton yesterday and went to the
Strathcona hotel.

Arthur J. May arrived from Mont-
real last evening and is registered at
the Empress hotel.

Thomas Hudson is here from Union
Bay and is registered for a day or two
at the Dominion hotel.

R. Moncrieff is among Vancouver
people now in the city. He is staying
at the Westholme hotel.

Thomas Morley is staying at the
Westholme hotel while visiting the
capital from Vancouver.

J. R. Boothby and R. Wynne Eytan
are here from Cowichan, and are stay-
ing at the Empress hotel.

Michael Manson, M. P. for Comox,
is here in the city, staying for a few
days at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. William Overton came to the
city yesterday from Sidney and regis-
tered at the Westholme hotel.

S. J. Baume arrived in Victoria yester-
day from Berlin, Germany, and is
staying at the Empress hotel.

J. T. Spalding is visiting the city for
a short time from Fernie. He is regis-
tered at the Westholme hotel.

Dr. W. Evans Darby, of London, sec-
retary of the Peace Society of England,
is registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair arrived
from Montreal yesterday and be-
came guests at the Westholme hotel.

Henry Holgate and Miss Holgate ar-
rived in the city yesterday from Black-



LLOYD GEORGE TOOK TO THE MOUNTAINS.

After a strenuous session with the mili-
tants Lloyd George decided that
the only way to secure rest was in a tent. He therefore retired to Mount
Hebong in the Snowdonian range. Mrs. Lloyd George is shown in the picture.

burn, England, and are staying at the
Dominion hotel.

John M. Imrie, secretary of the Can-
adian Press Association, Toronto, was
in Victoria today and left for the
east in the afternoon.

The members of the Australian
cricket team, numbering fourteen, and
including Manager Benjamin, are stay-
ing at the Empress hotel for a few
days.

Among the people registered at the
Dominion hotel are: J. Whitworth, R.
Stewart, Robert H. Stacey Judd, J.
D. Sloan, J. R. Proudfoot, C. W. Mur-
field, J. Howard, C. A. Crickson, Mal-
colm Stewart.

The following people are at the Em-
press hotel to-day from Vancouver:
Charles Goldberg, H. G. Becker, Mrs.
Thomas Atkins, J. M. McKinnon, A.
York, Thomas Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Rome, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillard, Frank
Holland.

Captain Macdonald, who has been
stationed at the Royal Artillery Depot,
Glasgow, near Portsmouth, England,
for the past two years, together with
Mrs. Macdonald and their two children,
has returned to the city and is staying
at the residence of Mr. John Bryden,
Head-street.

James Ernest Mathews, a Victoria
boy, who distinguished himself this
year at the Royal Military College,
Kingston, Ontario, by graduating with
honors, was educated at Bradford Col-
lege, England, and the University
School, Mount Tarn. He is a son of
G. F. Mathews, vice-president of E. G.
Prior & Co., and a grandson of the late
Lt.-Col. Richard Wolfenden.

SCRAP BOOK.

400th Anniversary of the Discovery
of the Pacific.

Four hundred years ago this week
the Pacific ocean was discovered by
Vasco Nunez de Balboa. It was be-
tween the twenty-fourth and the
twenty-ninth of September—most his-
torians incline to the twenty-fifth as
the correct date—in the year 1513, that
the Spanish adventurer

"Stared at the Pacific—and all his men
looked at each other with a wild sur-
mise.

Silent, upon a peak in Darien."

Some historians allege that Balboa
christened the unknown ocean the
Pacific. It is more likely that the
credit belongs to Magellan. It was in
1520 that that great navigator, after
steering carefully through the strait
which now bears his name, swept into
the calm waters of that new and un-
known sea on which he was the first
to sail, and which he named the Mar
Pacifico.

Vasco Nunez de Balboa was one of
the bravest and most successful of the
Spanish discoverers of America. By
birth he was a Hidalgo, or gentleman,
but was in poor circumstances. In
1501 he sailed on a voyage of discovery
to the western seas, and settled in
Hispaniola. His fortune still pursued
him, and he was a failure as a farmer.
He smuggled himself on board a vessel
bound for the isthmus of Darien by
hiding in a cask which was conveyed
from his farm to the ship as if con-
taining provisions. Balboa gained
many followers, and soon obtained
complete authority in Darien. On the
first of September, 1513, he set out with
about 100 men and sailed to Coyba,
where he left half his forces to
guard the canoes and ships. With the
remainder he started on his perilous
journey across the isthmus. Late in
the month they reached the summit of
the mountain range, when Balboa,
leaving his followers a little distance
behind, climbed a peak, from which
he gazed out upon the glorious ex-
panse of the Pacific.

Later Balboa determined to explore
the western sea, and with infinite labors
the materials for building ships
were conveyed across the isthmus, and
two brigantines were constructed. In
these vessels he took possession of the
Peru islands. It was his ambition to
sail to the coast of Peru, but the Pacific

was far from deserving its name,
and he was forced by terrible storms to
abandon the adventure.

During Balboa's absence a new gov-
ernor had been appointed in Hispan-
iola, now Haiti, and he was jealous of
Vasco's success. Balboa was induced
to return to Hispaniola, where, as a
reward for his services to the Spanish
king, his head was chopped off.

The Portia festival in San Fran-
cisco next month will commemorate
the name and fame of Balboa, as well
as of Don Gaspar de Portia, who dis-
covered San Francisco Bay 144 years
ago, and Sir Francis Drake, the Eng-
lish discoverer. The latter, in 1579,
passed by the Golden Gate and landed
in a bay to the north, where he took
possession of the country in the name
of Queen Elizabeth, calling it New
Aibion. A replica of Drake's ship, the
Golden Hinde, will be a feature of the
San Francisco celebration.

The Panama canal, now nearing
completion, has been dreamed of ever
since the discovery of the Pacific. He-
de la Serna made the first exploration
for a canal route, between Chagres
and Panama, as early as 1527. Lopez
de Gomara revived the project in 1551,
and since then various plans for a
canal have been proposed by a multi-
tude of men of all nations. Other
routes have also received considera-
tion, beginning with Cortes's proposal,
in 1522, of a canal across the isthmus
of Tehuantepec.

FIRST THINGS

The first treaty between the British
and the Iroquois was made on this
date, Sept. 24, in 1684, and ushered in
a friendship that continued for over a
century. The Iroquois had been al-
ternately at war and peace with the
French in Canada for sixty years, and
the British found their dusky allies
valuable allies in the war with the
French for North American supremacy.

The treaty with the Iroquois was one
of the first official acts of the British
governor who, earlier in the same
month, had taken over the Dutch pos-
sessions and changed the name of New
Amsterdam to New York, and that of
Fort Orange to Albany. In 1693, and
again three years later, the French in-
vaded the Iroquois country, and the
redskins lost half of their warriors.

In 1712 the French gave up all claim to
the Iroquois, and peace reigned for a
time, but in 1755 the warriors joined the
British in the war for the conquest of
Canada. When the American revolu-
tion broke out the Iroquois adhered to
the crown. At the conclusion of the
war most of the Iroquois took refuge
in Canada.

MISSION WORKER SPEAKS.

Mrs. Grant Needham addresses Ladies
of Presbyterian Mission on Need
of Advancing Work.

The Women's Missionary Society of
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yester-
day afternoon listened to a very in-
teresting address by Mrs. Grant Need-
ham, formerly lady principal of Otta-
wa College, and now the representative
of the Women's Mission Board of the

Presbyterian church, on the various
phases of the work being accom-
plished by the Women's Missionary Society.

The speaker, who has studied the
subject closely, and has just completed
a tour of western Canada in the course
of which she visited all the larger
towns and cities between Victoria and
Winnipeg, pointed out the necessity
for wider enterprise and greater effort
on the part of the Women's Mission
Society. There were, she said, 9 hos-
pitals with 24 nurses being maintained
by the society, and in its five mission
schools 100 foreign boys were being
educated. A number of deaconesses
were engaged in the work, and a log-
gers' mission on the west coast was
being supported by the organization.

But there were still great problems:
There was a large foreign element, and
in addition to the indifference of so-
called Christians there were thousands
of Mormons, Oriental religions, and
other stumbling-blocks to the effec-
tiveness of the work.

Mrs. Needham is a granddaughter of
Rev. Donald McKenzie, of Zorra, Ox-
ford county, Ontario, one of Canada's
pioneer ministers. During her stay in
the city she will be the guest of Rev.
Joseph and Mrs. McCoy.

THE BOY AND THE SEAKALE.

One of the features of my regime at
the Grand hotel, Bournemouth (writes
Mr. Harry J. Preston in the Restau-
rant and Hotel Review) was the forma-
tion of a little corps of pageboys. I
taught them how to hand round vege-
tables, and in this way they became
as smart and energetic as the best
commis in the country.

One evening a very eager and zealous
youngster who had just been in-
stalled was passing a dish containing
seakale. The succulent growth was
soon exhausted, but the customary
formal upon which it was served
remained, and the boy continued to
present it to each guest, not in the
least disturbed by the bland smiles and
tittering with which the brown toast
was greeted. A gentleman, surprised,
said, "What's this?" The answer came
quickly and smartly from the lad,
"Seed cake, sir."

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ASK STANDARD WAGE NOT UNION SCALE

Builders' Exchange Asks for Change to More Flexible Term in Contracts

The other side of the case in the employment of labor of union or non-union character in public works was presented to the school board at a special meeting yesterday afternoon when a deputation waited on the board to ask for the elimination of the word "union" as the guiding basis of payment of wages and the substitution of the word "standard."

The deputation represented the Builders' Exchange, and was introduced by the president, Robert Dinwale. Other speakers were Messrs. Luney, W. Bolden, Shenk and Kelly, and each urged that while they were willing to pay the rate prevalent in the district, if they were bound to union figures they were at the mercy of the unions who could by resolution raise the wages automatically. They asked that the current wages should govern the payment to employees.

It was further urged that a large number of the union men now in the city are non-resident and not ratepayers, being men who float from city to

city as work offers, contributing nothing to the rates. It was argued that it would be manifestly unfair to prevent non-union men from working on school buildings now under construction or contemplated.

Mr. Luney said that with the exception of the bricklayers and stone cutters, they had no test of the capacity of the men supplied by the unions, those two unions alone vouching for the efficiency of their men. Carpenters were sent to him who could not hold down their jobs. He wanted a man who would be able to turn his hand to anything. Hod carriers, whom they would agree were unskilled laborers under the scale, wanted \$4 a day.

Some of the best men in the city, members of the deputation urged, were non-union men, and would be shut out if the resolution was pressed.

George Jay, chairman of the board, indicated that the trustees had protected themselves by adding the words "when practicable." He said the trustees would take up the matter when they came to consider the specifications for new buildings. Some of the trustees said the resolution adopted at the last meeting could be reconsidered at the next session, Dr. Donald, and Mr. Hayward both favoring the more flexible word "standard" in preference to "union."

PANEL DOCTOR'S EARLY DOOR

A Liverpool panel doctor, says the Liverpool Daily Post, is reported to have devised an interesting experiment. So large is his queue of patients that many have to wait long for their turn, and for the benefit of those who wish for speedy attention, and

IN THE CATTLE SECTION



Silver Prince, a fine Ayrshire bull which came to the Exhibition from Fairlight, Sask. The animal, owned by W. H. Morton, is 2 years old and is amongst those being judged to-day. Silver Prince was awarded first prize at the Vancouver Exhibition this year.

can afford to pay for the privilege, he has instituted an "early door." Silence is the admission fee by this entrance, and is considered by many to be worth it, though it may operate hardly on the poorer.

Could such a practice be sustained under the medical men's regulations?

Beer was brewed and drunk by the Egyptians, the exact date of its origin being lost in the remote ages.

GOOD TEMPLARS HOLD INITIATION CEREMONY

District and Grand Lodge Degrees Conferred; Next Year's Convention at Vancouver

The opening session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of British Columbia, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Knights of Pythias hall, was presided over by the grand templar for the province, Rev. J. P. Hicks. Nearly four score delegates were present, and early in the proceedings 17 members were initiated to the district lodge degree, and 37 members to the grand lodge degree.

The officers who took part in the ceremony were the grand templar, S. Gough, Nanaimo, grand treasurer, Arthur Pender, of Nanaimo, grand secretary, R. Balmer, of Vancouver, grand councillor, and several other officers of grand lodge.

Committees were appointed to deal with by-laws, distribution, juvenile work, obituary, state of the order and political action. The reports of the officials of the order were received, these being referred in their turn to the several committees, who were deputed to report at this morning's session.

The evening session took the form of a social, the members repairing to the Templar's hall after meeting together in the usual place. Here the Scandinavian lodge of Victoria acted as hosts, and the proceedings were of a less formal nature than during the afternoon, several of the members of the order giving short addresses, including some of the delegates from the Scandinavian lodge, who spoke in Norwegian and Swedish.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone gave a short history of the order, pointing out that the Good Templars formed the biggest temperance fraternity in the world. Organized at Utica, New York, in 1851, they made their first entry into England in 1868. To-day the lodges numbered close upon 9,000, with a membership of 475,000, in addition to which there were 3,571 juvenile lodges with a membership of 265,000.

R. Balmer, of Vancouver, who was initiated into the order at Liverpool just three years after Good Templary found its first footing in England, told the delegates of the meeting at St. George's hall, 42 years ago, at which he became a member of the order. That evening 2,400 novitiates had gone up for membership, and at a later meeting there had been 4,000 people present. Since that time his interest and enthusiasm had never flagged, and for eighteen years he had worked as organizing agent in Massachusetts, Georgia and New York, and for the cult of total abstinence—the creed of the order.

It was decided by the meeting that the convention of the grand lodge next year should take place in Vancouver.

AT THE FAIR



A pair of fine canines who will face the judges at the dog show. The upper view shows "Murgins," a Siberian Spitz, owned by Mrs. J. W. Roper. "Murgins" was one of the winners at the dog show last spring. The lower view is that of "Lulu," a Siberian Spitz owned by Mrs. G. Woodward, Victoria West. The two animals are beautiful specimens of their breed.



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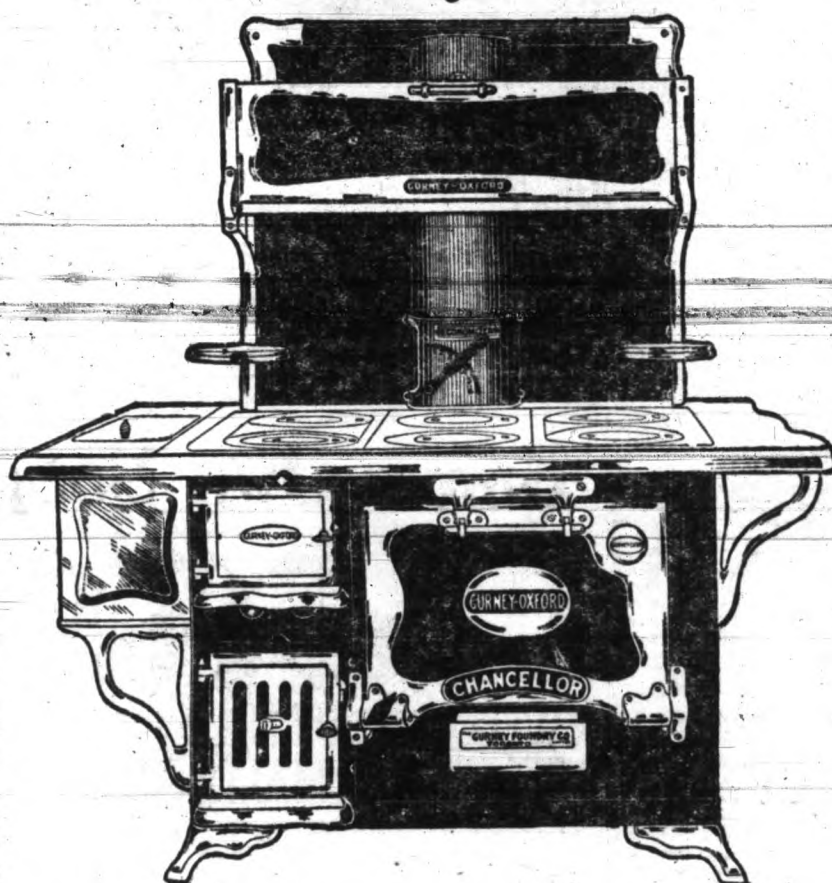
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The Gurney-Oxford is "different" from all other ranges—its exclusive devices make an irresistible appeal to every woman.

CHILDREN'S DAY TANGLE

Either Parents Must Go to Fair Without Children or Children Without Parents.

A Children's Day at the fair without children, at any rate those attending the public schools, is now the prospect. The practice of the British Columbia Agricultural Association has been to set aside Friday for this section of the community, and the procedure was followed this year. However the public holiday is on Thursday afternoon, and last year the parents complained that they had not the children to take when they could have supervised them. So when the application came before the school board yesterday afternoon the board decided to grant the Thursday holiday, and expect the children to return to their desks on Friday.

Inspector Paul pointed out how difficult it would be for the schools to re-open with an adequate attendance on Friday, for a single day, however the board determined to stand by the decision of one holiday, particularly as term has only recommenced, and insist on the children resuming as usual next day.

MUST FIND NEW QUARTERS

Chinese School Will Probably Be Carried on in Same Building as Imperial Chinese School.

Since the school board decided to withdraw from the old quarters for the Chinese school on Fisguard street and seek more satisfactory premises, two or three places have been suggested. It was practically settled that the old schoolroom of St. John's would be engaged. Now the excavation for the Hudson's Bay store adjacent will render the site undesirable, and accordingly the board yesterday afternoon appointed a committee consisting of Trustees Riddell and Hayward, and Inspector Paul to act in the matter. The Imperial Chinese school has some rooms vacant, which may be leased to the board for the three divisions of the old school.

The bids of Parfitt Brothers for \$296 for the construction of cement sidewalks and steps at the Oaklands school, and of Luney Brothers for \$275 for similar work at the Burnside school were accepted.

DENTIST WINS APPEAL

Dr. J. L. Thompson is Relieved From Fine Imposed in the Police Court.

Dr. John L. Thompson won his appeal against the conviction recorded in the police court a few weeks ago, when he was fined \$100 for having allowed his brother, Edgar G. Thompson, an unregistered dental practitioner, to attend to patients in his office. This was heard in the county court yesterday afternoon.

The evidence of the private detective employed by the Dental Society of British Columbia to work up the case, one Faas, and the two brothers were heard by the court and argument was advanced by R. C. Lowe, for the appellant, and C. F. Davis, for the Dental Society.

Judge Lammman, in dismissing the case and allowing the appeal, said that the basis of the prosecution must be the existence of a contract between the parties. As no proof of any such contract was offered by the prosecution the decision of the magistrate in the matter must be reversed.

The municipalities of Nice and Lyons, encouraged by successful experiments at Genoa, have resolved to pave the leading streets with a specially prepared glass.

There is a peculiar person on the staff of some of the Japanese newspapers, known as the "dummy editor," whose sole duty it is to go to jail in the interests of the journal. Whenever a paper accidentally publishes something unfriendly to the government, it is suppressed and the "dummy editor" sent to prison, while the real editor simply changes the name of the paper and continues to publish it as before.

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MUST MEET TREASURY BILLS NEXT WEEK

Renewal Date is October 2;
Amount of £328,000 Will Be
Met; Balance Renewed

The city will have some important financing to do when the issue of treasury bills for nearly three million and a half dollars has to be met tomorrow week.

The sum of £592,000 has to be considered, of which the city comptroller expects to be able to make provision to pay off of £238,000 from sales which have been affected in local improvement issues. The balance will be renewed on six and twelve month terms.

This system was introduced some months ago to enable the city to prosecute new undertakings, and while the interest is naturally high with this short term method of financing, it is not without value to note that the prognostication of amateur financiers during the two mayoralty elections as to the possibility of assuming this heavy load of obligation has been more than dissipated by the manner in which the city will meet the obligations now to be faced. Most of the western municipalities are renewing their short-term loans pending an improvement in the financial horizon.

With the relief of the situation, however, there will not yet be any money for new works, as the city is obligated to meet existing charges.

The city clerk has engaged a clerk and stenographer to help him in the absence of Mr. Bradley on a holiday. It is stated that the finance committee have not been asked to make provision for their salaries.

Be a Man—Think of the folks at home—brighten their lives and cheer their hearts, by bringing them for a delicious lunch "at the Kaiserhof."

Peru has passed a law to encourage irrigation projects in every possible way.

SEVERAL ARE MENTIONED

Rumor Supplies Names of Possible Conservative Candidates in Forthcoming Islands Bye-Election.

Pending the formal vacation of the Islands seat, no steps will be taken by either party toward holding nominating conventions to name standard-bearers for the coming bye-election.

Although the necessary formalities have yet to be completed, rumor has already been spreading about candidates likely to be presented to already interested residents of Sidney and the settlements throughout the Islands.

Local Conservatives are unaware whether a prominent outsider will be submitted to the convention, the seat being one of those conveniently near the capital for a minister, or whether a free hand will be given the party supporters to choose a man from among the residents in the constituency.

Among the names which have been mentioned among the government party are those of James Critchley, secretary of the Conservative Association; Fred Bittancourt, and Spencer Perceval. The first named is regarded as having the greatest weight with the members of the association, but much time may elapse before the convention selects a candidate.

ARE WED TO-DAY.

Miss Alma Beatrice McIlmoyl becomes Bride of Mr. Gordon L. Edwards at Pretty Ceremony.

Mr. Gordon Leroy Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Edwards, of Michigan street, and Alma Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. J. T. McIlmoyl, of 1314 Quadra street, were the principals in a pretty home wedding celebrated at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Dr. Campbell, performed the ceremony in the presence of several of the friends of the happy pair, the bride, who was given away by her father, wearing a becoming gown of white satin, en traine, with veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of white roses. She wore as her only ornament a beautiful pearl pendant. Her bridesmaid, Miss Grace Ledingham, was prettily gowned in pink satin, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and Miss Norah Edwards, the bridegroom's

sister, presided at the piano and played the wedding marches. J. W. Edwards, a cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The drawing-room, where the ceremony took place, was effectively decorated with pink and white carnations, while the dining-room, where a delectable collation was served, was fragrant with the lavish decorations of sweet peas. After the reception, at which the bride and bridegroom received the well-wishes of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards sailed for Port-Jervis where they will spend their honeymoon, returning in the course of the next fortnight to Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

This Removes Hairs And Fuzzy Growths

(Helps to Beauty.)

Unightly growths of hair or fuzzy patches with a single application of a delicate paste. Just mix enough powdered delatone with water to cover the hairs not wanted, apply and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. No harm results from this treatment, and rarely is more than one application required.

Thick, glossy eyebrows result from using pyroxin, and if applied at lash-roots with thumb and forefinger, the eyelashes will come in thick and curly. Be careful and don't get pyroxin where hair is not wanted.

CAT AND PIGEON.

The following cat story from Detroit, Mich., is given with considerable caution by the Glasgow News:

In Detroit a cat was seated at a thirteenth-storey window. A pigeon flew past, and without due reflection the cat made a spring. The cat caught the pigeon beautifully, and both started to fall to the ground at a rapid rate. In its struggle for freedom the pigeon managed to get its wings free, and using them vigorously made it possible for the combatants to arrive gently on the ground.

The look of gratitude on the cat's face was touching. Not only did it spare the pigeon which had saved its life, but never again was it known to attack any other pigeon.

FINE WORK SHOWN WOMEN'S BUILDING

Judge Declares Making Awards Was Difficult Matter; Special Prizes Suggested

Judging was completed last night in all the classes of women's work displayed in the Women's Building, and the judge declared that never before had she had such difficulty in reaching decisions in many of the classes, the merit was so great. It is understood that a number of special prizes will be recommended, where brilliant work failed to win awards, because of some technical error in the entering.

Special interest centres in a number of classes of work never before shown here. For instance, there are several entries of hand-drawn linen, work which the judge said she did not know was being done in Canada at all. Several of the women who exhibited work of this kind are foreigners, but one or two others are Anglo-Saxons, and the quality of work by all of them is remarkable. This ancient industry has been almost stamped out in this country by the machinery age, but that there are still women who have preserved the skill of the maternal ancestors is demonstrated conclusively at the fair.

Separate classes were made for women over 40 years of age and for girls of the various ages under 40. Nevertheless many of the persons who might have taken advantage of these classifications entered work in the general competitions, and a number of them took prizes. One lady 75 years old took a first in a general competition, while several very young girls took second and thirds in the open classes.

A feature of the fancy work exhibited was a notable revival of the beautiful old French painted ribbon work. There were a large number of exquisite entries in this class, and the work attracted much attention. The work was mostly done by young ladies of about 18 or 20 years of age.

An innovation was a contest for laundry work, the award being for the laundress, not for the articles laundered. There were entries in two or three classes, and the students of Halliburton college won practically all the prizes. This was a most notable achievement as the girls have had but six months' training in this work since the college opened.

A number of prizes were lost by women whose work was superior to the others. The reason for this in many cases was that the women did not understand some of the points considered in judging. To correct this a start is being made this year in the holding of judging contests to familiarize the contestants with the technical points considered. A bread judging contest will be held Friday when the entrants will mark score cards, which will be compared with the judge's card. The card, which most nearly approaches the judge's will be the winner. In this way the women will learn how to present their work to get the best recognition. Next year there will be several such contests.

Amateurs Only.

Best collection of fancy work, one person's work; collection to consist of not less than ten different classes.—1, Mrs. E. Graham; 2, Mrs. G. J. Jones.

Embroidery on linen.—1, Mrs. Dunlop; 2, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Embroidery (Bulgarian).—1, Mrs. V. Bogeson; 2, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Embroidery (Indian).—1, Mrs. E. Clarke.

Embroidery (old English).—1, Mrs. A. R. Lowe.

Embroidery (Mount Mellick).—1, Miss Maxwell.

Embroidery (Wallachian).—1, Mrs. G. L. Jones; 2, Mrs. F. W. Grant.

Embroidery (Danish hedebo).—1, Miss L. B. Elliott; 2, Mrs. G. L. Jones.

Embroidery (Gobelin).—1, Mrs. V. Bogeson.

Embroidery (Hardanger).—1, Mrs. Hawthorne; 2, Mrs. M. Belanger.

Embroidery (English eyelet).—Mrs. V. Bogeson; 2, Miss E. V. Burrows.

Punched work.—1, Miss R. McTavish; 2, Miss M. Bryce.

Drawn work.—1, Mrs. E. E. Kerr; 2, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Cross stitch work.—1, Mrs. F. Clough; 2, Mrs. O. E. Hale.

Painted ribbon work.—1, Mrs. A. Davidson; 2, Miss J. Denny.

Silk Embroidery on silk or satin.—1, Mrs. Bowler; 2, Mrs. Bentley.

Child's Dress, hand-made.—1, Mrs. W. T. McDonald; 2, Mrs. F. Jeeves.

Hand-made Lace, Point.—1, Mrs. C. De Salls; 2, Mrs. F. H. Dedworth.

Hand-made Lace, Limerick.—1, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Hand-made Lace, Honiton.—1, Mrs. E. Clark.

Hand-made Lace, Carrickmacross.—1, Students Halliburton College; 2, Ivy V. Kempling.

Hand-made Lace, Irish Crochet.—1, Mrs. Wright; 2, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Crochet Lace, in Lengths.—1, L. L. Marshall; 2, Miss J. Georgeson.

Knitted Lace, in Lengths.—1, Mrs. E. E. Kerr; 2, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Tattooing.—1, Miss L. B. Elliott; 2, Mrs. E. Graham.

Netting.—1, Mrs. P. Porter; 2, Mrs. G. Spence.

Plain Knitting, best collection useful articles.—1, Mrs. G. Spence; 2, Mrs. E. Graham.

Fancy Knitting, best collection.—1, Mrs. H. Grant; 2, Mrs. J. Baxter.

Knitting on Silk, best specimen.—1, Mrs. D. McTavish; 2, Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

Knitting on Cotton, best specimen.—1, Miss J. Denning; 2, Mrs. W. T. McDonald.

Knitting on Wool, best specimen.—1, Mrs. W. Bogeson; 2, Clara Terwilliger.

Crochet, best collection useful articles.—1, Mrs. G. Spence.

Crochet on Silk, best specimen.—1, Mrs. A. Sharp; 2, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Crochet on Wool, best specimen.—1, Mrs. A. Sharp; 2, Miss F. Moon.

Crochet on Cotton, best specimen.—1, Mrs. E. Watson; 2, Mrs. W. T. McDonald.



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Darned Socks or Stockings.—1, Mrs. D. McTavish; 2, Mrs. Morley.

Patching.—1, Mrs. H. Grant.

Specimen Plain Needlework.—1, Mrs. Dominy; 2, Alice Roberts.

Summer Wash Frock (cost of materials and pattern not to exceed \$5.00, bills to be shown with exhibit).—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris.

Ladies Over Sixty Years of Age.

Knitted Socks, fancy.—1, Mrs. H. Grant.

Knitted Socks, plain.—1, Mrs. H. Grant; 2, Mrs. D. McTavish.

Knitted Stockings, fancy.—1, Mrs. H. Grant; 2, Mrs. D. McTavish.

Crochet Lace.—1, Mrs. Bowler; 2, Mrs. D. McTavish.

Crocheted Lace and Linen.—1, Mrs. W. Boorman.

Knitted Lace.—1, Mrs. G. DeBeck; 2, Miss L. B. Elliott.

Knitted Bedsprad.—1, Mrs. M. J. Beck.

Necked Doylies.—1, Mrs. E. E. Kerr.

Centerpiece, silk embroidered.—1, Mrs. R. L. Hodgins.

English eyelet, any article.—1, Mrs. E. Johnston.

Girls 17 Years Old and Over 13 Years of Age.

Best specimen plain needlework (one garment).—1, Isabella Grant; 2, Lizale Grant.

Machine-made blouse, hand-embroidered.—1, Hilda Whitley.

Best dressed doll, each garment hand-made.—1, Jessie Florence; 2, Miss E. Leeder.

Darned socks or stockings.—1, W. Winterburn; 2, Ella Jackson.

Buttonholes on linen, 6-1, Dorothy Lowe; 2, Miss Service.

Best trimmed hat (doll's).—1, Miss E. A. N. Ferrabee; 2, Grace Smith.

Cotton embroidery on linen.—1, Miss D. R. Harris; 2, Lizale Grant.

Silk embroidery on linen.—1, Isabella Grant; 2, Lillian Rolson.

Embroidered sofa pillow.—1, Margaret Holmes; 2, Dorris Croft.

Embroidered guest towels.—1, D. V. Harris; 2, F. Day.

Best specimen eyelet embroidery.—1, Lizale Grant; 2, Ella Jackson.

Best specimen lazy dazy.—1, R. Robertson.

Pin-cushion.—1, D. V. Harris; 2, Margaret Holmes.

Handkerchief or glove case.—1, Miss A. E. Logan.

Fancy work bag.—1, D. V. Harris; 2, Roberta Robertson.

Fancy afternoon apron.—1, D. V. Harris; 2, Edith Eilers.

Crocheted lace (cotton).—1, E. E. Girling.

Collar and cuffs, embroidered.—1, D. V. Harris.

Handstitched handkerchief.—1, Ella Jackson; 2, Grace W. Smith.

Cross-stitch on linen.—1, D. V. Harris; 2, Rietta Robertson.

13 Years Old and Over 9 Years of Age.

Trimmed pinafore, hand-made.—1, Miss Service.

Darned socks or stockings.—1, W. Winterburn; 2, Kathleen Jackson.

Handstitched handkerchief.—1, Kathleen Jackson.

Linen doyle, worked in cotton.—1, M. Winterburn.

Linen doyle, worked with silk.—1, Place Gardner.

Best sofa cushion.—1, Kathleen Jackson; 2, B. James.

Fancy work bag.—1, M. Winterburn; 2, Doris Croft.

Nine Years and Under.

Handstitched handkerchief.—1, M. Heathcote.

Best dressed doll.—1, Isabella Dee.

Outline work, any article.—1, Ethelwyn Dee; 2, E. O. Ferrabee.

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Needlework bag.—1, M. Davison.

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Yesterday (says a Daily Citizen correspondent), as I was chatting to an officer acquaintance of mine, we were approached by a gesticulating Frenchman, "Eas-am!" ejaculated the visitor four times in quick succession, bowing gracefully. The policeman scratched his brow and thought hard. Finally, he shook his head in acknowledgment of poverty of understanding. The Frenchman, too, thought hard, and eventually evolved an idea. "Jambon de l'est!" he exclaimed. "Jambon de l'est!" The policeman smiled happily. "Ah," he said, "you want East Ham. First to right, and straight on to the district railway." And he led the inquirer gently on his way.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On September 24, 1895, the first annual convention of the "International Deep Waterways Association" assembled at Cleveland, Ohio; but this was the outcome of a meeting held a year earlier in Toronto to organize the association, when Mr. O. A. Howland, a member of the assembly of Ontario, presided. The same notable Canadian was appointed international president of the Cleveland permanent organization, which passed resolutions declaring "that the public welfare demands the deepest practicable channels between the several lakes and the sea-board; that the United States and Canada ought to take prompt action; that at least 21 feet in all channels with permanent structures for a possible 25 feet of navigable depth seems to be required"; and "that the broadening of the channels through the connecting shallows between Lakes Erie and Huron and Lakes Huron and Superior is urgently demanded." As a result of the association's representations, the United States and Canadian governments appointed a joint commission of six members, three for each of the two countries concerned, "to investigate and report upon the feasibility of building canals to enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass to and fro between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean."

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Jardine, John (Victoria, B. C.); born Lockerbie, Scotland, 1854; Liberal M. P. for Esquimalt, 1907-1912.

Leung, George Stanley (Winnipeg); born London, Ont., 1877; accountant.

Lawson, James Hill (Victoria); born Victoria, 1875; barrister.

Macpherson, William Molson (Quebec); born Montreal, 1848; merchant and shipping agent; one of the founders of the Dominion line of steamers; president of the Molsons bank.

Marshall, Hon. Duncan McLean, M. P. (Edmonton); born Elderslie, Bruce, Ont., 1872; organized the Patrons of Industry in Ontario, 1891; Liberal M. P. for Olds since 1909; minister of agriculture and provincial secretary of Alberta since 1910.

Martin, Joseph, M. P. (London, Eng. and Vancouver); born Milton, Ont., 1852; attorney-general of Manitoba, 1888-1891; father of the legislation which abolished separate schools and the separate school system in Manitoba.

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Mellard, Samuel (Chilliwack, B. C.); born Newcastle, Eng., 1854; a pioneer of British Columbia; postmaster of Chilliwack.

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Exhibits at Fair Are of High Order; Beautiful Effects Are Seen

Never has the Victoria fair had such a display of potted and cut flowers as this year's entries have produced. In both amateur and professional divisions the exhibits are of exceedingly high order, and in some of the classes the amateurs' work surpasses the professionals. Beautiful effects have been attained in the decorative pieces, baskets and wreaths. One beautiful piece is a bridge and river constructed of white flowers. This display was a centre of interest all day.

Judging was completed yesterday in all except one class where an error was made and the work has to be done over again. Competition was very keen in all divisions, and the awarding of prizes rendered a most difficult task. The flowers are on show in the southern half of the main building and constitute one of the most popular features of the show.

Ferns, collection, 6 plants.—1, Geo. Millett; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 3, Geo. Wm. Jennings.
Ferns, specimen.—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, Geo. Millett; 3, Margaret Edwards.
Foliage plants, collection of 8.—1, Geo. Millett.
Specimen foliage plant.—1, A. A. Boorman; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 3, Geo. Millett.
Chrysanthemums, 3, grown in pots, 1 variety of each.—1, Geo. Millett.
Flowering plants, collection of 6.—1, Geo. Millett; 2, Mrs. Wm. Jennings.
Cacti, 6 plants, 1 variety of each.—1, Geo. Millett.
Specimen plant in flower.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 3, Geo. Millett.
Hanging basket.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings.
Cut Flowers (Amateurs Only).
Bouquet, shower, bridal.—1, Phyllis Wollaston; 2, A. A. Boorman.
Bouquet, hand.—1, Phyllis Wollaston; 2, A. A. Boorman.
Bouquet, buttonhole, gentleman's.—1, Josephine Wollaston; 2, A. A. Boorman.
Bouquet, spray, lady's.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings; 2, A. A. Boorman.
Design, wreath, 16 in. frame.—1, Mrs. A. Green; 2, Geo. Millett.
Dahlias, show, 6 varieties.—1, C. W. Newbury.
Dahlias, cactus, 12 varieties.—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Geo. Millett.
Dahlias, cactus, 6 varieties.—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Geo. Millett.
Dahlias, Pompon, 6 varieties.—C. W. Newbury.
Vase of dahlias, vase not over 4 in. diameter inside, any foliage allowed, to be judged for effect.—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris; 2, C. W. Newbury.
Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each.—1, Mrs. D. Fairweather; 2, Margaret Edwards.
Gladoli, 6 varieties, one of each.—1, Margaret Edwards.

Annuals, collection, 12 varieties, named, 1 bunch of each variety.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings; 2, Mrs. Grant.
Perennials, one 1 inch of each variety, 12 varieties, named.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings.
Sweet peas, 12 varieties, 10 stems each.—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Margaret Edwards.
Sweet peas, 6 varieties, 10 stems each.—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Margaret Edwards.
Sweet peas, white, 10 stems, 1 variety.—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Mrs. Pontifex.
Sweet peas, blue, 10 stems, 1 variety.—Mrs. D. Fairweather; 2, Mrs. Pontifex.
Sweet peas, pink, 10 stems, 1 variety.—1, Margaret Edwards; 2, C. W. Newbury.
Sweet peas, yellow, 10 stems, 1 variety.—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Margaret Edwards.
Sweet peas, red, 10 stems, 1 variety.—1, Margaret Edwards; 2, C. W. Newbury.
Sweet peas, Picotee, 10 stems, 1 variety.—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Margaret Edwards.
Sweet peas, any other variety, 10 stems.—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Mrs. G. M. Turner.
Chrysanthemums, 6 varieties, 3 blooms of each.—1, Mrs. Angus; 2, Geo. Millett.
Chrysanthemums, 3 varieties, 3 blooms of each.—1, Black Bros.; 2, Geo. Millett.
Asters, 4 colors, 3 blooms of each.—1, Margaret Edwards; 2, Mrs. Wm. Jennings.
Asters, 8 colors, 3 blooms of each.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings.
Stocks, 4 colors, 3 spikes of each.—1, Geo. Millett.
Salpigloss, collection, 6 varieties.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings; 2, Mrs. Grant.
Phlox, Drummondii, 8 varieties.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings; 2, Mrs. Grant.
Verbena, 6 varieties, 3 blooms of each.—1, Mrs. Grant; 2, Margaret Edwards.
African Marigolds, 12 blooms.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings.
French Marigolds, 24 blooms.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings.
Zinnias, 5 varieties, 3 blooms of each.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings.
Petunias, single, 6 blooms.—Mrs. Angus; 2, Mrs. Wm. Jennings.
Petunias, double, 6 blooms.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings; 2, Geo. Millett.
Any exhibit not specified in catalogue can, at the discretion of the judges, be awarded a prize.—1, Mrs. Wm. Jennings; 2, Mrs. Grant.
Amongst the professionals who exhibited in 22 classes, prizes went to Brown Brothers, Flew's gardens; A. J. Woodward & Co., James Simpson, George Millett, Mrs. William Jennings, Percy Williston.

FAMILY CRICKET.

A recent cricket match in which ten brothers figured on one side has had a fair number of predecessors. In 1877, for instance, says the Daily Chronicle, eleven Heaths played eleven Mitchells and lost, and it was reported at the time that they had already beaten eleven representing the Miles and Mugeridge families, and had still one fixture to play against eleven Lucases. Another famous family game was the Lyttleton match, in which Lord Lyttleton, his two brothers, and eight sons made up one side, and gained a gallant victory by ten wickets.

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